

AFTER RESIGNATIONS

New Power Board
Must Be Named

Three Commissioners, Engineer Resign
Over Findings in Whatshan Slide Probe.

The provincial government today is considering successors to the three-man B.C. Power Commission and its chief engineer, who resigned Friday following a Royal Commission report charging them with negligence in the Whatshan hydro development disaster.

To be replaced are chairman Samuel R. Weston, Major-General W. W. Foster, CMG, DSO, VD, and Forrest L. Shaw, OBE, commissioners, and Alfred William Lash, chief engineer. (See story page 15 for Power Commission history.)

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, who made the announcement of the resignations and government acceptance in the Legislature just after the House opened Friday afternoon, said consideration was being given to the new commission.

"We will endeavor to secure the best possible people for these positions," he said.

After the House rose Mr. Bennett told reporters: "Accepting these resignations is the toughest job I've had since I've been premier."

The 48-page Royal commission report, made by Mr. Justice J. V. Cline, filed in the Legislature a week ago Friday, said "members of the B.C. Power

Commission and their chief engineer were negligent in failing to take reasonable steps to prevent the danger of landslides which they knew or ought to have known threatened the power plant and its installations."

Slides, caused by seeping waters, crashed down on the power plant on the lower Arrow Lake last August, causing \$1,000,000 damage to the \$5,800,000 hydro development which supplies power to the North Okanagan valley and the Kamloops district.

There was no comment from the commissioners or Mr. Lash following their resignations.

Chairman Samuel Weston, in his letter of resignation to the premier, said: "May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the courteous treatment received from you and your colleagues on all occasions."

Bennett's Statement in House

Immediately the Legislature sat Friday the premier stood up, his face grave.

"I rise on a matter of urgent public importance," he said. "On Friday last the government received the report of Mr. Justice Cline in regard to the Whatshan dam matter. This report was immediately filed in the House and thereafter studied by the government and the power commission."

"I wish now to advise the House that the government is about to receive the resignations of the commissioners, and upon receiving them it is the government's intention to accept these resignations."

Among possible successors to Mr. Weston is Russell E. Potter of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission, former New Westminster city engineer.

The hearing into causes of the slide disaster took 22 days and 25 witnesses were called. Mr. Justice Cline ruled that the three commissioners and the chief engineer knew or should have known the danger two

years before the slides took place, but failed to try and avert them.

Staff men on the spot warned repeatedly over a two-year period that huge masses of mud behind the power plant were shifting. Mr. Justice Cline's report said the commissioners "hoped Mr. Lash would look after the situation."

Mr. Lash left it up to the plant superintendent, J. T. Kirkpatrick, whose actions were "hopelessly inadequate and actually harmful."

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who was cleared of all blame, tried to prevent the slides by hosing loose material off the side of the mountain.

The slides were caused by a water leak from a two-mile pressure tunnel which drew water from Whatshan Lake to the generating station. The water leaked through a crack in the tunnel, and it began slowly to shift two years ago before the slides occurred.

The tunnel should have been closed and inspected and leaks sealed, Mr. Justice Cline said.

Socred Second-Look
Asked on Buttle Dam

A "second look" at the B.C. Power Commission scheme to dam Buttle Lake for water storage was urged today by Roderick L. Haig-Brown in view of the Whatshan disaster and subsequent resignation of the three commissioners.

"I want reconsideration of the dam site altogether," said the Campbell River author, angler, and conservationist.

He said storage of water up to the winter level, and damming of Upper Campbell Lake, should provide ample water supply, and "may be cheaper" than the Buttle Lake proposal of the BCPC.

He said he has never ceased to make representations to the government in protest against the Buttle Lake scheme, both as a conservationist and representative of affiliated fish and game clubs of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Haig-Brown was highly critical of a policy of what he called "attacking parks before the people can see them."

"There was a definite policy of keeping Buttle Lake isolated after the war, in order that people could not reach it and come to appreciate it," he said. "The same thing has been done at Tweedsmuir Park, and now power developments are under

views for Wells Gray Park."

He said that many more people than ever before reached Buttle Lake last summer over the "jeep" road built by the BCPC in order to carry out

drill tests at the dam site.

He did not know of the condition of the road at present, and doubted that it would be suitable for auto travel.

"It would make an easy walk into the lake, though," he said. He pointed out that many people had hesitated to walk to Buttle Lake because the trail had been logged over and ruined, whereas the BCPC road makes walking simple.

The northern or lower end of the lake is only 10 miles from the end of the public road at Upper Campbell Lake.

He also said the whole situation regarding power supply and transmission on Vancouver Island had been changed through the B.C. Electric decision to bring power from the mainland by submarine cable.



Historic Site To Be Garden Area

Picture above is Victoria's famous Trounce Alley, established in the 1860's, which is to be partly turned into a garden area and given an "English atmosphere" this spring. Flower boxes, hanging baskets, shrubs in containers will be placed in the alley. A permanent wrought iron portal with heraldic designs and an English lamp post, will be erected at the Government Street entrance. The majority of plants will be removed in fall at the end of the tourist season. Ian Ross, owner of Butchart Gardens, is in charge of the landscaping. W. & J. Wilson, with the co-operation of the Royal Trust Co., is undertaking the project as a tourist attraction. (Times Photo.)

Armada Hunts Plane
Off Island, 2 Aboard

U.S. Aircraft Missing on Flight From Prince Rupert to Vancouver; Ex-RCAP Pilot Aboard

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The air force sent a search armada into cloud-laden west coast skies today for a small American-owned civilian plane which vanished Friday on a flight from Prince Rupert to Vancouver.

An air force Canso began a track crawl from the Queen Charlotte Islands to Vancouver Island while a United States coast guard plane based at Port Angeles scoured the Georgia Straits.

The air force said that two other planes from the Sea Island base and two expeditions from Comox would be sent into the search.

Identity of the two aboard the maroon-colored two-seater Aerona was withheld by the air force pending notification of relatives. One was described as a Los Angeles businessman and the other as a former RCAP pilot who "is not a B.C. man."

The plane was last heard from when it left Prince Rupert at 9:30 a.m. Friday on its 5½ hour flight to Vancouver. It was to have refueled at Port

Hardy, Vancouver Island, but failed to show up.

An air force spokesman said the plane had only enough fuel to stay in the air three hours, but must have either crashed or been forced down somewhere along the coast.

Group Capt. E. A. McNab, who heads the committee in charge of the duke's program, said he would not be able to address a meeting of businessmen here due to the press of other engagements.

NEW CRISIS IN ITALY

Sex-Drug Scandal
Shakes Government

ROME (UP)—A drug-sex corruption scandal shook the new Italian government today. Official sources said Foreign Minister Attilio Piccioni has offered to resign because he has been linked to the sensational "Triple M" case which has shocked Italy. The Communists have seized on it to help their campaign against the government.

The scandal was touched off when a journalist was brought to trial for publishing a story that a girl whose body was found on a beach last April was a victim of drug orgies at a nobleman's estate. Police said she was drowned.

Premier Mario Scelba who got a final vote of confidence only three days ago has refused so far to accept the resignation of Piccioni, one of the "big three" of the governing Christian Democratic party. But informed sources predicted that when the cabinet meets next Tuesday Scelba will do so to



Feller sez we should change it t' read, follow us t' Victoria an' see th' birds we got. Didn't say whether he wuz thinkin' civilly or provincially at th' time.

M' Uncle Zeke's scared stiff somebody might hev put his name on that dry petition. Sez he's bin livin' it up fer so long now he'd never live it down.

Commissions, like doctors, sometimes git their mistakes buried.

32 Plunge to Death
In Flaming Aircraft

NEW TORONTO SUBWAY
PICTURED IN WEEKEND

Toronto's subway, the first in Canada, will be opened to travel at the end of this month. Weekend Picture Magazine, in this issue today, carries a picture layout showing what the new service will be like. Today's color picture for the album of hockey stars is New York Rangers' Wally Hergesheimer.

HUNDREDS FALL TO GROUND

Stands Collapse
At Royal Ceremony

CAIRNS, Australia (Reuters)—Hundreds of men, women and children were thrown screaming to the ground when two stands collapsed as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh watched a display of dancing here today.

As ambulance men treated the injured from one stand, another collapsed on the other side of the ground. They rushed across to drag clear victims lying in tangled heaps under the debris. About 20 persons were treated on the spot for cuts, bruises and sprains. Two others were taken to hospital.

The Queen and Duke were obviously concerned as they watched ambulance men treating the injured, though the show went on.

Before leaving, the Queen told civic authorities she was "very concerned" about the collapse of the stands. The royal couple were watching a display of Maypole dancing by 500 children when the second stand collapsed.

They had come ashore from the Royal liner Gothic to watch a display of tribal dances by islanders from Torres Straits off the northernmost point of Australia.

Next stage of their voyage is to the Barrier Reef, the great coral rampart of reef and islets running parallel with the Queensland coast for hundreds of miles.

Australian yachtsmen who had planned to follow the Gothic during the Queen's day of rest off the Barrier Reef tomorrow are being "invited" by the Royal Australian Navy to respect the royal couple's privacy.

The points where the Gothic will anchor while the Queen and the Duke visit the tiny coral islands or the great reef itself are not being revealed.

3 Robber-Killers
Object of Clueless
Seattle Search

SEATTLE (AP)—Three cold-blooded bank robbers who shot their way through a police trio, killing one and wounding two others, were the objects of a virtually clueless search throughout the Pacific Northwest today.

The policemen never fired a shot Friday morning as they were cut down by the three men who had just finished robbing the Greenwood Bank of \$97,700—\$90,800 of which they dropped in their getaway.

Killed by the bandits' bullets was patrolman Frank W. Hardy, 30. Injured were Sgt. Howard Slessman and patrolman Vernon R. Chase.

Chase remained in grave condition in hospital today. Slessman was reported in "fair" condition.

Red Cross Donations
Keep Pace With 1953

"We're happy with the way the campaign is going. It's keeping up to last year," said co-chairman Eric Wainwright of the Red Cross fund drive today.

He announced a noon total of \$24,267.

Canadian Among Victims
In BOAC Singapore Crash

By WEE KIM WEE

SINGAPORE, Malaya (UP)—Thirty-two persons, including three Americans and one Canadian, were killed today in the flaming crash of a British airliner at Singapore's Kallang Airport.

The Canadian was Alexander J. Wood, 73, a retired business man of Montreal.

Eight crew members escaped. Thirty passengers and one crewman died in the flames, trapped in the fuselage by jammed doors, while rescue workers tried frantically to hack a way to them. One passenger and a stewardess were dragged out of the hole cut into the side. The passenger died on the way to a hospital.

The Americans were listed as Grant Olson, 49, of Fort Madison, Iowa, a vice-president of the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company; Michael Shatlin, 63, Far Eastern representative of Warner Brothers Motion Picture Company, and Robert Edgar Matson, 52, a railroad man.

Shatlin, a Russian-born naturalized American, had maintained headquarters here for about seven years.

The gleaming British Overseas Airways Corporation Constellation was on a flight from Sydney, Australia, to London. It was coming into Kallang airport from Djakarta, Indonesia, skimming over the waters of the Singapore Strait.

The big plane with the triple-finned tail dipped too low. Its claw-like tricycle landing gear nicked the sea wall which raises the runway above the water.

The air liner rose on its nose, somersaulted and crashed on its back.

A sheet of orange-colored flame shot through the passenger cabin, and a black plume of smoke spouted into the clear sky.

Eight crew members including Pilot Capt. Trevor W. Hoyle fought their way out of the nose compartment.

But the doors of the main compartment jammed. Fire engines roared down the runway. The firemen, despite the intensifying flames, managed to hack a hole in the fuselage.

Robin Rendle, spokesman for the civil aviation department, said the airliner crashed at the

downwind end of the runway while landing from an easterly direction at 2.35 p.m.

Eyewitnesses said the plane approached the field at high speed and nosed over and burned after the front wheels hit the airstrip.

Dr. R. De Souza, airport physician, said he treated five or six crewmen on the scene before they were taken to the hospital in ambulances.

The weather was clear and no other traffic was reported at the time of the crash. An inquiry was begun immediately after officials cabled Djakarta, Indonesia, for a complete passenger list.

(Mich.)—has said Cohn should be fired if the army charges are true.

Own Committee
To Hear McCarthy

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today he would turn over the chairmanship of his senate investigating subcommittee temporarily to Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) and testify under oath on the charges exchanged between him and the U.S. army.

Sen. Mundt had urged earlier today that investigation of sensational charges between the army and Sen. R. McCarthy be taken out of McCarthy's hands.

Mundt ranks next to McCarthy on the senate investigating subcommittee.

The furor stems from army charges that Cohn tried to put pressure on the army to give special treatment to Pvt. G. David Schine, who was a subcommittee consultant before he was drafted last November.

Another Republican member of the McCarthy subcommittee, Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.), also has insisted that the controversy be brought to a showdown. Still another GOP member—Sen. Charles E. Potter

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon presents the case for the Republican administration to-night in a radio-television address, replying to last week's criticism by Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee. One of Stevenson's thrusts was a description of the Republican party as "half McCarthy and half Eisenhower."

Nixon said he will "not dodge the issues" in tonight's speech, which will be carried at 7.30 p.m., PST, over CBS television and radio networks, and also those NBC radio stations which carried Stevenson's address a week ago.



Last Year's Polio Victims Fighting Back to Health

The polio scare that swept Victoria last fall and summer has dwindled, but at Jubilee Hospital the results are still in evidence. This class, unhampered by the fact that wheel-chairs are still a necessity, is working hard to regain

muscular strength that ebbed from bodies stretched too long in beds and iron lungs. The hospital will soon complete a miniature swim-tank for treatment of those still-stiffened legs as well. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

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STOTT in the HOUSE

Whatshan Resignations And Poignant Memories

THE MOST dramatic news break of the session so far marked the opening of yesterday's sitting. It came in three or four sentences from the Premier right after prayers.

Mr. Bennett reminded members of the report filed a few days earlier on the inquiry into the slide which knocked out the Whatshan power plant. The report regretfully placed responsibility for the mishap on the B.C. Power Commissioners' negligence. The government, the Premier said, was about to receive the resignations of the commissioners and would accept them.

The announcement sent newsmen scrambling from the gallery to contact their papers.

The resignations were not unexpected once the report had been released. Yet it was difficult to bring to them the detachment expected of a newspaperman. There were too many personal memories—recollections of the opening of the Whatshan plant in the bright early summer of the scenic Arrow Lakes, the pride of the men who had worked on it, their explanations of the way it fitted into the grid spreading to serve more of British Columbia, and the friendliness and enthusiasm for their project of the commissioners themselves.

The story of the resignations slipped along the phone lines and chattered over the teletypes—big news to all British Columbia papers, and in it an inevitable human distress.

From the announcement the Legislature swung quickly back into its formal routine—continuation of the budget debate, with Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin describing, detailing and praising the new hospital plan based on an increase in the sales tax.

Serious Man With Conviction

Mr. Martin is a slight man with thinning hair. Usually he looks serious and a little worried, which is not too surprising for a person with his problems. He rises quickly to the baiting of opposition members. They know his risibility and take advantage of it. He knows it, too, and has developed a defense of embarrassed laughter against it.

But Mr. Martin refused to rise yesterday. He spoke with an earnestness that indicated his convictions. You can disagree with his point of view entirely, but it is difficult not to accept his air of sincerity.

The health minister is a man of gestures. He sweeps his arm about, stabs with a pencil to emphasize points, takes two hands to place one set of conclusions to one side of him, and then turns to balance them on the other side.

He conveys the idea that he is shocked, righteously indignant, disgusted and angry when he says he is. You couldn't help believing his declaration of sympathy for the unfortunate, and whether you are impressed with his arguments or not, you are satisfied he is.

His wit ranges from the spontaneous—sometimes almost unconscious—to the carefully contrived. He waited since August, 1952, to answer one quip—which is a long period of gestation for a reply, but not so long as an elephant.

In Social Credit Mr. Martin seems to find all that is best in the best world it can make possible. And in the new hospital plan he looks for the solution of problems, including compulsion. The minister can't hear when opposition members call, "Isn't the sales tax compulsory?"

A Voice Like Artillery

Sharp contrast in views, delivery and manner were shown by Liberal Gordon Gibson, who followed the minister. He confined his speech to a demand for full inquiry into costs and possible revenues before action is taken on the PGE extension.

Mr. Gibson cited statistics to indicate how the government could compound its losses by extending the railway at both ends. The sum of \$30 millions was too high for the gambler Premier Bennett wanted to take. How could the members vote for such a thing without getting enough information to make an intelligent decision? He'd like to see anyone interested in the Liberal room Tuesday morning to talk over figures he'd collected.

The big member for Lillooet has a voice that out-rumbles Gordon Wismer's. It rolls through a speech like heavy artillery. You listen and catch yourself looking around for Babe, the Blue Ox, and you feel you'd be well warned of falling trees in the woods if he were shouting "Timber."

There was more than sound to his presentation yesterday. It should stir thought, but that doesn't mean it will.

Conference Will Study Hospitals' Role in CD

Victoria's system to provide more hospital space in the event of a civil emergency will be studied by representatives from B.C. and Alberta hospitals at a conference to be held at the Empress Hotel April 1 and 2.

A Dominion-sponsored plan to be instituted in all major Canadian cities, the Victoria system is the first to be organized. It took many months of planning and arranging.

About 60 representatives will be here from five or six Alberta hospitals and five or more from British Columbia.

Host hospitals will be Royal Jubilee Hospital and Resthaven Hospital at Sidney.

Conference is being held by the National Civil Defense Health Services Hospital Disaster Institute.

New BCHIS Details Revealed by Martin

Year in B.C. Before Granted Hospital Care But Present Payers Automatically Eligible

Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin, Friday revealed important details on the new hospitalization tax plan and blamed former premier, Byron Johnson, for inherited headaches of present BCHIS administration.

He amplified residency qualifications and said that when the Soerds took over BCHIS was in a "chaotic" condition.

To be eligible for hospitalization under the new 2 per cent boost in sales tax which replaces hospital premium payments, persons must have lived in B.C. one year prior to application for hospital admittance. But all those who have paid premiums as of April 1—when the new tax becomes effective—will automatically be transferred under the plan and need not be concerned about residency qualifications.

REFUNDS AUTOMATIC

Refunding of payments, in all about \$5,000,000 will start immediately after that date. The minister said no applications by individuals was necessary, as a flood of mail would only complicate matters.

Further on the Byron Johnson theme, Mr. Martin said he felt "disappointment" when reading that the former premier had predicted that the Social Credit administration, by instituting the upped sales tax, was marking the end of hospital insurance.

Said he: "Never at any time... has the Social Credit government ever indicated it would entertain the idea of abolition."

JOHNSON IRRESPONSIBLE

Mr. Johnson, said Mr. Martin, "probably considers himself able to make such irresponsible statements now that he no longer has the responsibility of office."

He expressed doubts that Arthur Laing (Liberal—Vancouver Point Grey) was the Liberal leader in this province after "listening to statements outside this House by the man who is obviously the leader of the party." He said it indicated the "shambles this once great party now finds itself in."

Hospital insurance was running well, he said, and "we're merely changing the formula not because we are dissatisfied with what we have done. We are proud we made the clumsy machinery we inherited work."

START APRIL 1

There are now 8,900 persons receiving old-age assistance, 500 receiving blind allowance, 28,600 getting cost of living bonuses in addition to old-age pensioners. Cost to the government under the new \$5 boost would be \$2,000,000 yearly.

Social allowances will cost \$350,000 while mothers' allowances would cost \$50,000.

These increases, he said, would be effective April 1. BCHIS had collected \$68,791, 449 since inception from premiums. Municipal per diem grants totalled \$4,036,185, and man soil after the attack.

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JUST for the RECORD

FUN: A Sydney, N.S., high school girl was recovering from shock today as a result of what School Supervisor Duncan Purvis called "the latest teenage craze."

The girl along with many other students, knocked herself unconscious by stooping down, exhaling and inhaling 20 times jumping up, placing her fingers in her mouth and blowing hard.

QUORUM: In Cairo, Egypt, Mrs. Nagia Noustafa today named her newborn boy triplets Mohammed Naguib, Gamil Abdel Nasser and Salah Salem, honoring Egypt's president, deputy premier and minister of information respectively.

UGH: In Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, thieves stole a carton of bottles of castor oil from a drug store.

FUSSY: In Cairo, Egypt, Esther Henry, a 72-year-old art collector from Scotland, complained today that there were no towels in the ladies' room at the palace of former King Farouk.

"What sort of country is this?" she demanded to officials in charge of an auction of Farouk's art treasures.

PRINCIPLE: In Hartford, Conn., a woman motorist wrote state motor vehicles commissioner Charles F. Kelley, she was considering giving up driving after 47 years.

She said she would rather quit driving than report her age, which is now required to obtain a Connecticut driver's license.

Solarium Board Elects Cheyne

Robert Cheyne was elected president of the Queen Alexandra Solarium board of directors at a meeting Friday afternoon.

Other members named to the executive are Justin V. Harbord, vice-president, and J. A. Craig, honorary treasurer.

J. R. L. Burridge was named chairman of the building and grounds committee; David Angus chairman of the planning and construction committee; and Logan Mayhew, William Gilmore, J. D. Lawson, and the above named, comprise the executive and finance committee.

Robert Paterson, 119 Olive, was fined \$35 today for obstructing a police officer who was attempting to stop a cafe fight Friday night. Detective Dean Blackstock testified that Paterson deliberately stepped between him and the men who were fighting and at one time gave the officer a push.

Boy Declared Guiltless in Father's Death

NANAIMO (CP)—Roy Kenny, 15, was found not guilty of manslaughter here Friday in the two-punch slaying of his father. The Assize Court jury deliberated only 30 minutes.

The youth was originally charged with murder after the slaying which occurred at the Kenny's South-Wellington home near here December 16, but the charge was reduced to manslaughter.

His trial was highlighted Friday by the testimony of his mother, Mrs. George Kenny, and his 13-year-old sister, Audrey.

Mrs. Kenny said her husband had rushed at the boy, threatening to kill him.

Crown counsel Frank S. Cunliffe, QC, instructed the jury to decide whether the boy used more force than was necessary in the fight with his father.

NECK, JAW BROKEN

Medical evidence showed the father died of a broken neck. A post-mortem disclosed the elder Kenny suffered three fractures in his jaw.

Mrs. Kenny testified her husband tried to choke her four years ago and that he pulled a knife on Roy on another occasion.

"I stopped him before he did anything," she said. "I whacked him on the head with a milk stool on Easter Monday, 1953."

Mrs. Kenny said her husband arrived home "mean drunk" about midnight December 16 and demanded she go with him to Alberta to pick up a heifer for their farm. She refused, she told the court, and when Roy also refused, the fight started.

He "made a pass at Roy," but missed, Mrs. Kenny said. The boy struck her father and knocked him back into the bedroom. Mrs. Kenny said her husband "immediately picked himself up and charged at Roy and told him he was going to kill him."

Roy struck her husband another blow, Mrs. Kenny said, and then the family called police.

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Hospital Shutdown Feared at Duncan

DUNCAN—Fate of King's Daughters' Hospital operation for the coming year depends on the BCHIS paying an additional \$30,000 to meet increased wage costs at the hospital.

"If the worst comes, we will have to close down," said David Williams, lawyer, board member, and chairman of the hospital's negotiating committee.

Subject arose when G. E. Wellburn, board chairman, refused to sign agreements with the International Union of Operating Engineers, registered nurses and lay workers.

"We have given them the 40-hour week," said Mr. Wellburn. "Why sign the contract when we do not know if we will get the money?"

Mr. Williams' motion that the contracts be signed was carried. He said that although the extra wages and 40-hour week are in effect, failing to sign constituted a breach of B.C.'s ICA Act.

"It does not make much difference whether the BCHIS provides the money or not," he said. "The agreement has got to be signed."

He said the hospital was in an even worse position in 1953 and the money had come through.

"I don't think we will ever get the assurance from the BCHIS," he said.

DEATHS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS WASHINGTON—Harold B. Hinton, 55, author and veteran member of the New York Times staff in Washington.

MONTREAL—Sir Thomas Glen Glen-Coats, internationally known yachtsman and yacht designer, of Paisley, Scotland.

NASSAU, Bahamas—Archer Lee Ainsworth, 53, prominent Toronto automobile dealer and industrialist.

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Robert J. A. Quinn, 84, who figured in the sale of Boston Red Sox to Tom Yawkey and of Boston Braves to Lou Perini.

MONTREAL—William H. Winter, 85, an operator in the early days of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and assistant to the vice-president on retirement in 1935.

MILFORD, Conn.—Mrs. Christina Gehrig, 72, mother of the late Lou Gehrig, famed first baseman of New York Yankees.

Municipal Wage Talks

A government conciliation officer has been called to assist in municipal wage negotiations in Victoria and Oak Bay.

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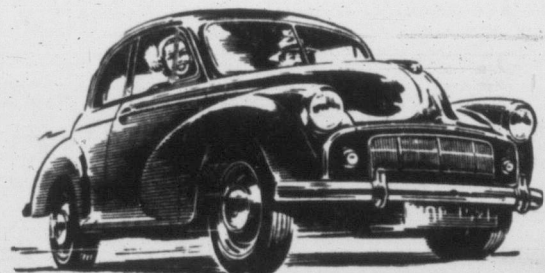
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WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

By RUTH WALSH and IRVING STRICKLAND

Have you benefitted from hospital insurance and what is your idea of the new scheme?

Rupert Duett, 1166 View: "I have paid \$13 into hospital insurance but have never been in hospital. I agree 100 per cent with the new scheme. They should put another penny on cigarettes and 3 or 4 more cents on liquor."

Gunner Fred Thorne, Work Point Barracks: "The 5 per cent tax is a good idea. It helps the poor. If a person is unemployed he can't pay hospital premiums nor hospital bills. I've never paid anything into insurance and have never gained anything."

Mrs. D. Mahbott, 950 Pandora: "The new 5 per cent tax is a good idea. I think some persons will benefit by it. Some people have been getting away without paying the premiums. Now, everyone has to pay. I've paid hospital insurance since it began and have never benefited from it."

Mrs. A. Pellow, 950 Wollaston: "The new scheme is good in some ways but not so good in others. A lot of people are against it because it affects the old age pensioners. I've been paying the B.C.H.S. premiums all this time but have never been in a hospital."

Mrs. B. E. Winter, 320 Arnold: "I've never gained from paying insurance premiums and I have only one thing to say about the new scheme for paying—it's worth a try."

PGE Southern Link Impractical—Gibson

Lillooet MLA Predicts Higher Costs Even if Santa Claus Built, Operated Line

If the proposed southern extension to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was established at no cost to the taxpayer, and was maintained by "Santa Claus," it would still cost \$12 more per car to ship from Squamish to Vancouver by railway than by barge.

So said Gordon Gibson (Liberal, Lillooet) in the Legislature Friday. Mr. Gibson read a mass of imposing figures which proved the PGE southern extension was not economically sound. And he hit hard at proposed government borrowing of \$30,000,000 to extend the PGE. Of this, \$10,000,000 is earmarked for the southern link.

He charged that Premier Bennett was "afraid to give the facts" on the railway. Numerous Opposition members had been demanding fuller information since sittings of the House started a month ago.

Mr. Gibson said that with proposed extensions, PGE revenue would increase substantially according to field and economic studies. "Where are these studies?" demanded Mr. Gibson. "Why pay \$11,000 for advice offered three months ago," he asked, pointing out the Goldenberg presentation had said the PGE could not alone be financed by this province.

In his budget speech, Mr. Bennett had said that if Ottawa aid was not forthcoming, B.C. would proceed alone. At one point Attorney-General Robert Bonner endeavored to interrupt but Mr. Gibson talked him down. "You've had two hours talking in this House, and 15 minutes on the radio, and you still haven't said anything," he declared.

Mr. Bennett in his budget had said "we dare not delay" in PGE construction. Of another by-election in the near future, The northern PGE extension is proposed from Prince George to Fort St. John. Of the recent trip by Premier Bennett to interest the east in B.C. expansion, the Lillooet member said "they couldn't get enough to post a letter back home."

If Ottawa and the financial houses were not interested, he said in effect that PGE extension must not be economically sound. Then he answered his own question. "I think it's 100 per cent political."

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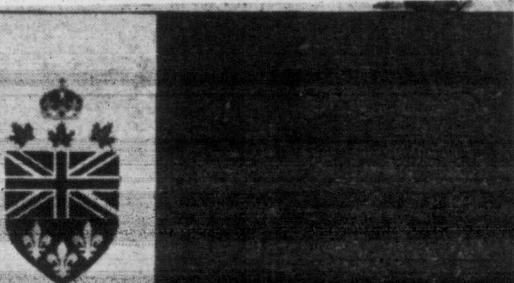
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Three Flag Designs Considered

Here are two designs for a distinctive Canadian flag as suggested by an unofficial committee of 14 Liberal Members of Parliament. The top design is red and white with a "simplified" version of Canada's coat-of-arms. The bottom design is all-red with the armorial design in the masthead corner and a green maple leaf in the fly. The committee is aiming at government sponsorship for parliamentary approval at the next session. (CP Photo.)

MANAGER ON CARPET

Top Secret Files Missing From Hanford Atom Plant

WASHINGTON (AP)—David Shaw, manager of the huge atomic plant at Hanford, Wash., has been asked to give the joint Senate-House of Representatives atomic energy committee full information Monday on reports that substantial quantities of possibly top-secret documents are missing.

Representative W. Sterling Cole (Rep. New York), committee chairman, said today Shaw is scheduled to be here on other business and the committee has asked him to bring everything relating to the missing documents. Shaw will meet with committee officials in a closed session.

Cole said the committee will fully investigate a report by Representative Thomas Pelly (Rep. Wash.) that large numbers of documents, which Pelly said he assumed were top secret, had vanished from the

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Regina Lawyer Becomes Prime Candidate for Tory Presidency

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA (BUP)—Eleventh-hour developments on the eve of next week's Conservative party meeting have boosted the chances of M. A. MacPherson, a Regina lawyer being elected president of the National Progressive Conservative Association.

MacPherson was runner-up in the leadership conventions of 1938 and 1942 and is widely regarded as the most spectacular campaigner in the Conservative party.

A right-hand associate of former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, for whom he put into operation and administered the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act of the depression 'thirties' in western Canada, MacPherson has played only an erratic part in the Conservative politics since Bennett's retirement.

He made a spectacular and almost successful attempt to win the leadership over the late Dr. R. J. Manion in 1938. Then in 1945 he opposed almost single-handed the Conservative machine which selected the then Manitoba premier John Bracken. The machine proved too powerful for MacPherson but he gave the opposition some uneasy moments and again made a spectacular showing.

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Since then he has confined himself mainly to his law practice in Regina and has had little to do with party matters except for brief intervals when attempts have been made to draft him back actively into the picture. Each such attempt has ended in failure—up to the present one.

HOLIDAYING IN FLORIDA

MacPherson has been holidaying at St. Petersburg, Fla., and is interrupting his vacation to attend the party meeting here next week. Some Conservative sources hope his return indicates his willingness to accept the national presidency of the party.

Other reports have forecast a contest for the presidency between Earl Rowe, deputy House leader of the party, and George Hees, member of parliament for Toronto-Broadview. The likelihood now is suggested of MacPherson gaining an acclamation if he will agree to being drafted. Both Rowe and Hees are said to be likely to retire in his favor.

MacPherson was born in Nova Scotia and graduated from Dalhousie law school. He has spent nearly all his professional life in Saskatchewan where he has become almost a political tradition in himself. During the regime of the Anderson Conservative government in Saskatchewan he served as attorney-general and deputy premier.

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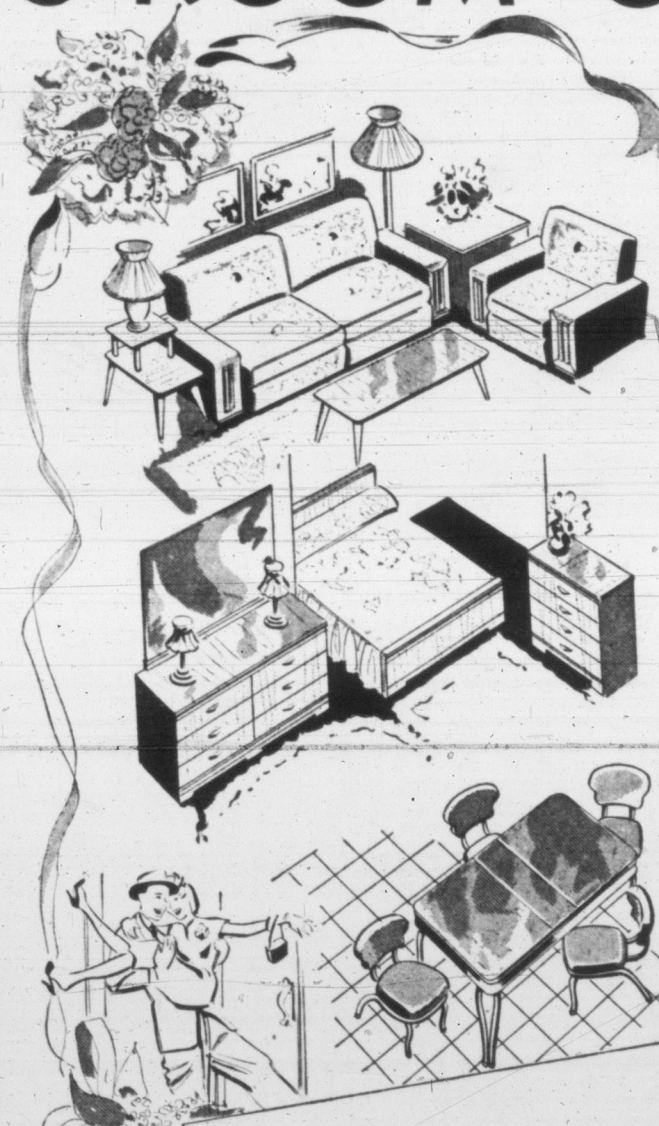
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Behind the Hospitals

MR. ARNOLD WEBSTER, C.C.F. leader in the Legislature, thinks that the increased sales tax is a dangerous foundation for hospital service. This tax, he says, may not provide stable revenues in periods of even moderate recession... "the tax would decrease while the need of hospital care would increase."

Mr. Webster misconstrues the Government's new hospital policy as many others have misconstrued it. He seems to think that hospital service will now be dependent on the extra two per cent to be added to the sales tax. This is not so. True enough the two per cent is designed to pay most of the total hospital bill but it is not sufficient to pay it all. It will provide \$23.4 millions. The service, in the next year, will cost \$28.8 millions. The remaining \$5.4 millions will be provided out of general revenue.

Thus hospital service is not a charge on any specific and assured source of revenue. It is a charge on total revenue. Whatever the bill for hospitals may be, the Government undertakes to pay it. The treasury of British Columbia stands behind the hospitals.

That is the basic defect of the new policy. That is why hospitalization has been removed entirely from the field of insurance and has become a "free" service, offered to everybody—and everybody will pay for it, not only through sales taxes but, if necessary, through any revenues the Government collects.

When hospital service is thus loaded on the general treasury, on the total revenue, there is no brake on its costs. No matter what the hospitals may spend, the Government—that is the general taxpayers—will pay it.

The Government, no doubt, will

try to hold hospital costs down but that will be extremely difficult, probably impossible, when everybody knows that the whole public purse underwrites the hospitals, as it underwrites all other Government expenditures; when the cost is smuggled away and becomes invisible; when no one knows quite when he is paying for hospitals or how much, through general taxes.

Mr. Byron Johnson, who built hospital insurance in the first place, fears that the present government's policy may well destroy this entire project. Already it has destroyed it as insurance. Mr. Johnson believes that, with all brakes removed, rising costs will compel the Government to revise the present policy not long hence. Either taxes will have to be increased again, or services reduced, or a means test applied to persons entering hospital. Some members of the Legislature take the same view.

Whatever may come of this, one thing is clear: Total hospital costs are mounting rapidly and must be paid for. They will advance from \$28.6 millions in 1953-54 to \$32.8 millions in 1954-55, according to Mr. Bennett's budget figures.

The total cost of government also is rising. The tax bill will be larger this year by some \$6,000,000 than last year. The "economy" on which Social Credit was mainly elected turns out in fact to be the highest expenditure and the highest taxes per capita ever undertaken by any province in Canada. Mr. Bennett assailed the Johnson Government—and rightly, we think—for spending and taxing too much. Already, after less than two years of office, Mr. Bennett has outdone all previous Governments in extravagance and in taxes.

Best on the Ice

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS of the Victoria Figure Skating Club is to be congratulated upon being able to entice Mr. Dick Button to star in its ice show at the Memorial Arena here next week. Mr. Button is rated as without a peer in the history of figure skating and the fact that Victoria is getting him will be noted with envy by many of the older, larger and wealthier Canadian clubs.

Although some experts will maintain that the brilliant Austrian World and Olympic champion of the 1930's, Mr. Karl Schafer, was superior to the young Englewood, N.J., skater, there are none who will deny that for sheer athletic brilliance the ex-Harvard student voted most outstanding American athlete, the boy who never lost a major championship, including five world

crowns and an Olympic title, is in a lofty class of his own.

In securing his services the VFSC continues its policy of drawing the finest stars in the world to bolster its annual carnivals, providing top-rank performers for the club's young members to emulate. Only last year the city was treated to the exhibition of the former World and Olympic Games figure-skating champion, Barbara Ann Scott, and her partner, Mr. Michael Kirby. And before that the club invited the Kennedy Kids from Seattle, pair champions of the world.

It is hoped that Victorians will take advantage of their opportunity to see this distinguished performer.

The proceeds will help support the local club which entertains and instructs a membership of junior citizens that cannot be matched in size in all Canada.

So Little for the Tolerant

TODAY MARKS THE END OF education week. Last year it was signaled in many localities by the publication of Dr. Hilda Neatby's book "So Little for the Mind." Her work was a caustic indictment of educational practices as she saw them. This year some rebuttal has been offered to the case she raised and some analysis has been done on Dr. Neatby.

As one writer notes, Dr. Neatby lacks certain qualifications of scholarship: "Her I.L.D., being an honorary doctorate, has all the edu-

cational impact of honorary chieftainship among the Squamish Indians."

If Dr. Neatby was bitter in her remarks on professional educators, the professional educator who wrote the sentence cited certainly didn't turn the other cheek.

Perhaps the school represented by Dr. Neatby and the school represented by the above quotation might consider the question of tolerance in discussing their subject. Conceivably it might be educational to take that attitude.

Trouble in the Eagle's Nest

UNITED STATES domestic politics being what they are, the conference to be held in Geneva next April 26 to discuss Far East problems promises to have some interesting repercussions.

Agreement to hold the talks was one of the few concrete achievements of the recent Big Four Conference at Berlin. The forthcoming meeting will include the Big Four and Communist China, as well as other powers which participated in the Korean fighting. Also present, for that section of the talks dealing with Indo-China, will be the little states of Cambodia, Laos and Viet-Nam.

UN APPROVAL

The conference has been given the blessing of the United Nations. It is hoped to achieve in regard to Korea what the Panmunjom meetings failed to do, and in regard to Indo-China, what years of jungle fighting have not accomplished.

But it is the presence of Red China that may start the fireworks in Washington. Already State Secretary Dulles has been sharply criticized at home for agreeing to sit down with Peking representatives. The United States has never recognized the Mao Tse-tung regime, and there are fears in some quarters that even meeting at the same table with its delegates will constitute in effect an acceptance of Mao and a repudiation of Chiang Kai-shek that were not entailed in the unavoidable Panmunjom parley.

This Mr. Dulles denies. It was expressly stated in the Berlin agreement

that the presence of Red China at Geneva should not in any way be construed as recognition of the validity of its claim to represent the Chinese people.

But what such a critic as Senator McCarthy will make of that argument remains to be seen. Like Chinese incense, the taint of having talked with Mao's men may permeate the State Department and even the White House, fanned by huffings and puffings from the witch-hunting Wisconsin Senator.

This possibility alone may seriously hamper the United States representatives at Geneva. Any suggestion of appeasement, however reasonable, any indication of relaxation of stern non-recognition, no matter what worthwhile gains might result, could be twisted and contorted by McCarthy and his followers to the point of injuring President Eisenhower and advancing the Senator in his strivings for Republican leadership.

Such an intra-party hazard will be a heavy load for Mr. Dulles to carry in planning Geneva strategy. His job will be difficult enough, facing as he must the ceaseless subtleties of Mr. Molotov—whom Dulles himself has characterized as the smartest diplomat of this era.

The risk run by Mr. Dulles will be particularly great inasmuch as Geneva promises to be devoted to arranging compromises. Each Western concession to gain another—will be liable to the charge of appeasement. Each bargain made will be criticized for its price. Senator McCarthy must be licking his lips in anticipation. The white halls of the

Spiny Gorse

By WILLIAM HUBBARD,
Botanist, Provincial Museum

WITH the wealth of native spring flowers that every year bedecks the south end—and much of the east coast—of Vancouver Island with a floral display unsurpassed anywhere it may seem curious that we must begin this series with an introduced flower. But to begin at the beginning this must be so, for the simple reason that the spiny gorse is the only plant that grows abundantly in the wild, that habitually blooms all winter and is therefore the earliest of the early "spring" flowers.

Gorse is a legume closely allied to, and somewhat resembling the much more common introduced "Scotch" Broom. Both have brilliant yellow pea-blossom flowers, but the gorse, as noted, blossoms much earlier.

The whole plant is of lower, denser growth and with every leaf and twig sharp pointed. Were it not that the plant prefers sterile dry soil and road edges it might well be considered somewhat of an undesirable weed.

At the height of its flowering in late February certain individual plants put on a show of blossoms that can compare favorably with the Broom at its best. The blossoms have a rather attractive perfume that will remind prairie people of the Buffalo Bean.

As the plant is introduced, and spreads rather slowly, it is not to be found at all in wilderness areas. One of the largest areas where it dominates is at the intersection of the Glen Lake and Sooke roads but scattered plants and patches may be found all about Victoria including Beacon Hill Park. It also occurs in suitable sites and soils on the lower mainland.

Of the 20 odd species of Gorse or



—Drawn by Beebe, Illustrator, Provincial Museum.

Furze known in Europe this one species, *Ulex europaeus*, is the only one naturalized in Western North America. It extends south to California but reaches its northernmost distribution on the relatively dry east coast of Vancouver Island.

Despite its excessive spinniness it is a rather attractive plant and few introduced species are as relatively harmless.

Sales Tax

Not much "blunder" about the proposed small addition to the Sales Tax, to cover the hospital plan. After all, it will only be 2 per cent more than we have been paying for years.

This method will affect everyone, rich and poor alike, in the exact proportion to what they can afford, yet all will equally participate, and with no exemptions.

This appears to be a really statesman-like move, and that at last we have a government which approaches the Abraham Lincoln ideal as "of the people, by the people, for the people."

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LOOSE ENDS

The Senator's Pillow

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THREE news items from Ottawa intrigue the innocent voter's mind. (Pray do not be alarmed, innocent reader. This department is still firm in its resolution never to discuss politics again.)

The first item tells us that Senator Rupert Davies, of Kingston—one of Canada's ablest publishers and Senators—is deeply distressed by the pillows he finds in Canadian hotels. In the learned debates of the Senate—each member inadequately rewarded for his contributions to national thought at \$10,000 a year—Senator Davies announces his own heresy. The hotels, he says, "have the same pillows as they had years ago."



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But he is a resourceful man. How does he meet the problem of hotel pillows? "I carry my own," he says, with understandable pride.

This constructive policy of itself answers the widespread canard that the Senator never has an idea of his own. What problem could be more vital, to the ordinary Canadian, than hotel pillows, which are notoriously too thick, too thin, too hard or too soft? And what could be more sound than the solution proposed by Senator Davies?

If he can carry his own pillow, so can the rest of us, even those humbler workers who do not earn \$10,000 a year by their inconsequential labor. The Senator must be credited with one of the most profound inspirations, in our political thinking, since Confederation.

Let no one say again that the Senate doesn't add anything to the nation's life or earn its pitifully low wages. And it is interesting to note that even outside the Red Chamber the Senate is

thinking of essential things. Inside or out, it is thinking of sleep. Please Do Not Disturb. Quiet Is Requested for the Benefit of Those Who Have Retired—with their own pillows and their own pensions.

THE second item tells us that the estimable Sudbury Star has lately asked, in a wild sort of rhetorical question: "Where is Ottawa?" An Ottawa editor replies, with a flourish of civic pride, that Ottawa is where you find the prettiest girls, the most politicians and bureaucrats, the worst drivers, the densest traffic, the most handsome policemen and the most loquacious mayor.

Nonsense, sir! By every definition mentioned, that obviously is Victoria. To prove Victoria's case I present all those exhibits: the girls, the politicians, the bureaucrats, the tulips, the traffic, the drivers and, above all, the mayor.

OTTAWA is the national capital by law but let it not presume too much on its legal status. Victoria's beauty is a match for Ottawa's any day and does Miss Charlotte Whitton imagine for a moment that she is a match for Mr. Claude Harrison? Let us keep these things in proportion. Let us also keep them dark.

Finally, one observes in an Ottawa paper an item from The Providence Journal of special concern to us on Vancouver Island.

The Journal, published near Plymouth Rock, naturally is interested in the Pilgrim Fathers and has been doing some quiet homework on that subject. It finds that there were just 101 Pilgrims on the Mayflower and only 23 were known to have any children. From them have sprung some 100,000 American citizens, now living.

THESE are disappointing figures. I had supposed, from my brief travels in the United States, that at least every second American had descended from the original ship's company on the Mayflower, and that the rest of the population was the progeny of John Smith and Pocahontas.

It appears from the Journal that most of the Pilgrims' descendants are not eager to proclaim their ancestry. The Society of Mayflower Descendants contains only 7,000 names. Thus 93,000 persons entitled to that distinction are not claiming it. Perhaps, as the Journal says, they are afraid to. For the Pilgrims were pretty independent people, they brought with them, in their tiny ship, the dangerous heresy of personal freedom and on that premise founded a nation. Senator McCarthy and his friends are now trying to repeal and sink the Mayflower, but she floats on, unsinkable.

THIS should interest Victorians because here we have our equivalent of the Mayflower and the Pilgrims. When James Douglas landed in the Inner Harbor, just over a hundred years ago, he also was founding a nation, or at least was extending the embryonic nation of Canada to the Pacific. In historic terms and practical results, his arrival was comparable to Champlain's landing at Quebec, in 1608.

How many descendants of that little ship's company, which built Victoria, are still around? The Americans would keep careful check on these things because they appreciate their ancestors and their history. We generally ignore both. Most Canadians, I dare say, never heard of Douglas. That is not surprising since we have not yet begun to teach Canadian history in our schools.

ALWAYS ONE WHO KNOWS ALL THE ANSWERS

Sam Slick and the Dunce Cap

BY HUBERT EVANS Roberts Creek, B.C.

THE other afternoon I got around to felling the wild cherry tree in our yard. It had grown so of recent years that the garden at its end lost most of the morning sun last summer.

Cut when the sap is down, wild cherry makes good "holding wood" for the kitchen range, and the forks of this one burn like seasoned alder in the fire-place, sparkless and throwing a good heat. What remains of it fills the woodshed with a sharp, medicinal smell.

GRACEFUL TREE

It was a clean and graceful tree and I am sorry it had to go. Now I am wondering what the jays will do when they come down from the woods in late summer and find it gone. They will suspect me of some hidden motive, that I know.

Why does the steller jay of British Columbia see in your simplest act an attempt to put something over on him? His cousin, the Canada jay, the whiskey jack, is not like that.

The whiskey jack is cheekier by far and in camp he will help himself to food almost within reach of your hand. But he does it with the offrontery of a "shell out" urchin, and if you send him about his business he bears no grudge.

He flirts his tail and hopes for better luck next time. He allows you the benefit of the doubt, giving you to understand that, food or no food, he feels you are not too bad a sort and that within limits you can be trusted. Not so the steller. "What's your racket?" he wants to know. "Where are the strings attached?"

SNIDE REMARKS

In late August when the steller jays descended on our wild cherry tree they behaved as though I would be capable of the lowest deceit to prevent them helping themselves to the tree's sour fruit. Let me appear at the other end of the garden or as far away as the woodshed and I would be made the target for their snide remarks.

Who did I think I was fooling by not chasing them away? They know I must have something up my sleeve. Taunts and racuous insinuations would come

from the wild cherry at every move I made. If I had fallen for their jibe I would have been drawn into a game of cops and robbers for as long as the wild cherries lasted.

I admit I found their uncalled-for suspicions hard to take. The odd thing is that one steller away from others seldom behaves like that. But when they congregate there seems to be one Sam Slick among them who, in his shrewd, rustic way knows all the answers. You can't fool him, he tells the others. By cracky! He knows which shell the pea is under.

We had one of these slickers in our tree last summer. He was the one who stayed on the upper branches, and if I happened into the garden without the others catching sight of me he derided them in the same objectionable manner that he derided me. "You rubes," he'd cackle, "letting yourselves be surprised like that."

As for himself, he'd been around and he'd like to see the stupid human who

could catch him bending. He made such a laughingstock of the other jays that you would give a good deal to see them turn the laugh on him.

A hand logger up Vancouver Island once did just that. He lived on a float house in a cove and winters when there was a lot of snow the jays flocked down to the beach. He said they were good company but that they got to be a nuisance sometimes.

HELPED THEMSELVES

When the old-timer had a deer hanging up under the roof of his float house the jays came and helped themselves. The scraps he put out for them in another place weren't good enough for them. They liked their meat in the piece.

He decided to teach them manners. He padded the jaws of a small trap and, one after the other, he caught them and turned them loose with a piece of red yarn tied on their leg in a fancy little bow.

After a few days all but one of them were marked in this way. The one who wasn't was, of course, Sam Slick. And how he jeered his decorated fellows! According to the old-timer, he would throw back his head and laugh at them so derisively that he almost fell off his branch.

DIFFERENT TRAP

"But I fixed him," the old-timer said. "I rigged a different trap and got him. Only before I turned him loose I made a little dunce-cap out of paper with some red wool for a tassel on top. I glued it on his head and off he went, mad as a wet hen. By this time mostly all the other jays had their bows picked off and they flew around him laughing fit to kill."

"He'd balance on one foot and make swipes at his dunce cap with the other. You should have heard them joshing him. Finally he got it loose but there for awhile they all had a good laugh at him, and I did too."

There were times last summer when I would have liked to see our Sam Slick wearing a dunce cap. It might have taken him down a peg or two. But with the wild cherry tree gone I suppose I have lost my chance.

MARKED
for
READING

MEN ONLY

The old writers were entirely wise when they talked of the equality of men; but they were also very wise in not mentioning women. Women are always authoritarian; they are always above or below; that is why marriage is a sort of poetical see-saw. There are only three things in the world that women do not understand; and they are Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.

—G. K. Chesterton.

FROM THE OUTSET

Everybody was convinced they were going to get to the top and I don't think it really entered my mind that they wouldn't. I don't know why there seemed to be a feeling of success about this expedition before it started off.

—Lady Hunt, wife of Sir John Hunt, leader of the successful Everest Expedition, talking on a BBC program.

A Young Hero

VANCOUVER—A 10-year-old Vancouver Island newspaper boy stole the show at the annual Boy Scouts' dinner in Hotel Vancouver here last night.

Good-looking little Harold Sjostrom (pronounced "Shoe-Strom") of Youbou, who goes 4 feet 9 and weighs only 75 pounds, stood correctly at attention while a banquet room thundered with applause and Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace handed him the top award of the year.

It is a certificate, signed by Chief Scout Vincent Massey, and reading: "For the prompt and efficient manner in which he rescued Virginia Martin and Floyd Dan Martin after they had fallen off a log into Lake Cowichan."

After the banquet young Harold, clutching his certificate shyly to his chest, told me the story.

It happened one day last summer. Harold had been swimming and returned to the lake to pick up a towel which he had forgotten. The Martins, brother and sister aged nine and seven, had been playing on a log butt which had drifted away from the wharf. Just as Harold arrived to pick up his towel, they fell off and sank in 10 feet of water.

Harold—who was then nine years old and had won three cups for swimming—saw them and plunged in. First he pushed Virginia to the surface. Then he went for Floyd and dragged him to a nearby log with his "frog

kick." Finally he returned to Virginia and steered her to safety.

Harold's father, Paul, who is a gang sawyer at Youbou, listened to this recital and asked his son: "Are you quite sure that's the way it happened?"

"Yes, Dad," the bantam hero replied. "You remember I went for the dame first."

To make it more or less of a "Vancouver Island" evening, the featured speaker was Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Livingston of Duncan.

Forty years ago Sir Philip was a member of the Cambridge crew which defeated Oxford by four and a half lengths. Today he reflects: "It's a ghastly thing to think how one is breaking to bits."

Sir Philip confesses that he is a "fanatic" on the importance of amateur sport in building a national character. The qualities of leadership, team spirit and loyalty, he says: "Come out of the blades of grass trampled on by athletes, and the rivers disturbed by their oars."

Sir Philip offered a suggestion which he felt would contribute mightily to the physical wealth of the nation. He thought the government, through the schools, should issue each ten-year-old with a complete sports kit which would be his to look after for two years. There should be a place for better athletics and better organization than our schools are now providing," he said. "Under a program of this kind, juvenile delinquency would be reduced to a minimum in five years."

VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

The Bulletin Board

(Miss Kilgallen appears each Sunday night on "What's My Line" — KNTV-TV, Tacoma, at 7:30 p.m.)

NEW YORK—Rudolph Bing's decision to reduce the size of the Met Opera has caused more of a furor among the stars than first reports indicated. Many of the irate foreign names, who consider the Met as "as necessary as bread," are shrieking that they will never come back after this season. . . . Hollywood has a new scandal, still at the whisper stage but liable to hit the front pages. The manager-husband of a famous film actress caught her in the arms of an English actor and gave her the beating of his life.

Comedian George DeWitt and his wife, model Claire Green, have reconciled and are knitting tiny garments. Intimates feel sure Marianne O'Brien Reynolds is tossing the big Florida wing-ding March 16 to announce her engagement to Alf Barton, president of the swank Surf Club. . . . Desi Arnaz decided to say no to the "Marco Polo" movie Leo McCarey is shooting in Spain this summer. Because there wasn't a part in it for Lucy.

Franchot Tone has won this season's Romeo prize as far as the Lindy's set is concerned. In the past few nights he's strolled in with Mona Knox, Nancy Berg, Cleo Moore, Lisa Ferraday and Sherry Britton. (Oh, Man! Oh, Women!) . . . A well-publicized local lawyer has left the country to dodge the heat soon to be engendered by a former client involved in a vice case.

Young Jack Seabrook of the frozen food fortune was in Barbados when he heard about the strike of laborers in Montego Bay, flew over to confer with the leaders, and settled the strike in half a day. . . . All Khan's love letters to Gene Tierney are so poetic

her chums can quote excerpts from them. . . . Tammany leaders are holding a kick-off dinner for Congressman F.D.R. Jr.'s gubernatorial try — at the Waldorf on March 21.

ROSSANA Podesta, the bosomy young Italian beauty who landed the lead in Warner's "Helen of Troy," will get the Marilyn Monroe build-up from fan magazines. She's married to a gent named Marco Vicario and is the mother of a little boy. . . . Woolie Donahue's long-distance calls are beamed to the Langdon on Fifth Avenue, residence of Oriental beauty Pi Maria Tsien, who is both model and tobacco heiress.

Watch out, girls! Mr. John's list of the 10 worst-hatted women in America comes out this week. He doesn't bother with the 10 best because he thinks females learn faster from bad examples than from good ones. . . . Joe Loco's quintette, currently playing at the Sahara in Las Vegas, won so many thousands at the dice table they're pooling it to invest in a rhumba spot out there.

A Washington magazine has three reporters gathering material on Porfirio Rubirosa in preparation for an article the editors hope will be the most sizzling of all. . . . Bobby McGuire, who left "20 Questions" four years ago to go to college, is back on the panel. . . . Nick Prounis of the Versailles is hospital-bound for a check-up, possibly surgery. . . . The Duchess of Kent is incensed at Lord Beaverbrook for attacking her brother-in-law, Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, in his newspapers.

Ina Claire must know the secret of "How to Fascinate Your Man—and in a big way. Her husband, William Ross Wallace, had to fly to San Francisco for his law practice while she remained in New York in "The Confidential Clerk." But glamour triumphed over Gladstone: Mr. Wallace started yearning while still in flight, never left the airport at Frisco, and came back to Gotham on the next available plane.

Strait Expert Offers To Show Flo the Way

By HUMPHRY DAVY

An experienced fisherman and log salvager who has worked all his life around Victoria waters today offered to show world champion swimmer Florence Chadwick a "course" which would take her to Port Angeles with little difficulty.

Alfred Webb, 42, 2588 Maynard Street, said Miss Chadwick would stand a good chance of winning the Bapco-Times swim across the Juan de Fuca Strait this summer if she follows his suggested course. That is providing, he added, she can stand the frigid waters of the Strait.

Miss Chadwick will return to Victoria at the end of June to start training for the grueling swim. She has not yet chosen her course but is expected to do so shortly after she arrives here.

NO CHARGE

"I offer her my services free of charge," said Mr. Webb. "I'm ready to row her across the course in a small boat before she attempts the swim, at a speed comparable to a swimmer. Even though it might take 24 hours to row across the Strait, she would get a first-hand knowledge of the tides and currents. I also offer her the use of a good power boat."

Mr. Webb feels that by rowing across the course in a small boat the world champion swimmer would be able to feel the drifts and strength of the currents. This would give her a better idea of what she is up against than from studying the Strait from a larger boat, he added.

Mr. Webb's suggested course is based on 30 years' experience with tides and eddies in local waters. He is a cod fisherman and off-season is employed by local lumber firms to salvage logs from their booms while being towed through the strait.

"I usually work anywhere between Race Rocks and D'Arcy Islands, which includes the waters off Chatham, Discovery and Trial Islands, as far seaward as the international boundary line," he said.

Cod fishing, he modestly pointed out, calls for a "little skill" at finding patches or reefs on the bottom. These are surrounded by deeper water which fishermen call sports or banks. The fish lie at either the front or back edge of a reef and wait for the feed to cross the reef.

MUST KNOW

"So you see, a fisherman if he wants to get results, must get acquainted with the direction and speed of the tide. It's the same with recovering logs. You have to know your currents."

But Mr. Webb's experience with local waters is not only based on fishing. Recognized as a first-class oarsman, he has often rowed far out in the strait and to Canoe Cove, near Sidney, "just for the fun of it."

He has also paddled across the strait in an Indian canoe. This took place in 1935 when



FISHERMAN WEBB

he participated in the Port Angeles-Victoria canoe race with his partner, Gordon Henderson. They arrived 15 minutes behind the winning team, despite the fact they had not trained for the event and had only borrowed the canoe on the previous day. It was largely due to his knowledge of tides and currents that they made such good time.

While Mr. Webb agreed with Tom Morrison, veteran department of transport marine agent, that Miss Chadwick should carefully select and time her tides for her swim, he suggested that she make the attempt in late August. He said from experience the weather is usually good around that time, and the tides do not rise very high.

GOZALEZ START

But Mr. Webb's starting point for the swim differs from any previous suggestions. He said he would choose Gonzalez Point (golf links, northeast of Trial Island) as the starting point, preferably at a time when there is a strong ebb tide, followed by a lighter flood tide, running west towards the sea.

He said she should then steer a course roughly in the direction of Port Townsend until she got well out from the islands. The ebb current, of course, would move her in the direction of Port Angeles before the tide began to rise again.

"Regardless of the fact that she would get side swiped back towards San Juan Island on the rising tide," he said, "she should be able to hold her own in the direction of Port Angeles because the rising tides are not as strong as usual."

"By the end of this flood tide," he added, "she should be roughly half way across, and perhaps eastward somewhat. However, the next ebb tide will greatly assist her to reach her goal and make up for the side-drift. She should make a landing on the next small flood."

He pointed out that the course would keep Miss Chadwick well clear of both Trial Island and Race Rock tidal rips. She should make the course in three or four tides, but this would depend on her speed, he added.

A Law Unto Himself

LONDON—Watch this man, Aneurin Bevan, the chubby-faced firebrand of the British Labor Party. Bevan, who was once a pitboy, now seems to be making a supreme effort to seize control of the party from the hands of Mr. Attlee, the former Prime Minister.

His latest opportunity came over the vital question: Should the Germans be re-armed? "Yes," and so do its leaders, Attlee, Herbert Morrison, Hugh Gaitskill. Officially the leaders obtained a tiny majority for their viewpoint.

Now Bevan, who is a member of the Labor shadow cabinet, and of the party's national executive is entitled to disagree with this verdict behind the locked doors of a party meeting. But he cannot hold these executive jobs and disagree with his colleagues publicly.

At least, no other man could. But Bevan has. Confident that his following is getting bigger and bigger he has publicly aired his view that re-arming is the wrong policy for the Germans. Any other man who thus contradicted his colleagues in public would be expected to resign.

But not Bevan. He's the opposition to the Opposition—a law unto himself. His position in the party is undoubtedly growing stronger, but his following in the country is not necessarily greater.

There's something new in Motoring, securely locked behind the walls of the Rover car works in Birmingham. This firm which sells a fine quality car all over the world, and its Land-Rover, a jeep-style vehicle, is now busy on its jet-car.

Chances are that it will turn out the first production model jet car in the world. A test model was tried out several years ago, with a gas turbine engine. The try-out was so satisfactory that work on an assembly line model began last year, and the finished product may be available by the autumn.

They say the performance is fantastic—leaping from standstill to 60 m.p.h. in ten seconds. I hope the driver stayed in the car. It will be a model even a back-seat driver could use, for there are only two controls—accelerator and brake. Oh yes, there is a gear—for reversing.

Here's one to start you arguing. Should engaged couples have to pass a compulsory medical examination before marriage?

The answer, according to a Conservative member of Parliament, Colonel Stoddart-Scott, himself a doctor with long experience of London hospitals, is "Yes."

He is trying to get a law

passed to this effect, and he has backing from all parties. Under his law, man and girl would have to produce a certificate showing that they had been medically examined in the six weeks before the wedding. If not, the marriage would be postponed a week to enable the check to be made.

The object of this intended legislation is to prevent the passing on of such diseases as tuberculosis. A worthy motive, but I doubt whether it will ever become law. People don't like giving up fundamental liberties even for sound scientific reasons.

Unrationed proprietary brands of margarine will be on sale here again from May 10—the first time in 14 years, and the big men in the food trade are preparing for a terrific sales battle.

Britain's housewives spend about £70 millions a year on "marge" and two huge organizations are out to grab this prize.

They are the giant Unilever group in Britain, and Kraft Foods, an offshoot of the multi-million National Dairy Products Corporation of America. Price to the housewife is expected to be about 2s a pound for a fresher better product than the present "national" margarine which sells at 1s 6d.

Balmoral Castle, that white-towered, turreted royal palace in the grim Scottish Highlands, near to some of the finest salmon fishing in the world, is unlikely to be used much by the queen.

For long it has been the tradition that the royal family takes up two months' residence there in the autumn. But it is learned that the Queen will cut this down to about a fortnight.

She prefers Edinburgh. It is more central, and she wishes to travel round Scotland more. Balmoral will gradually decline into a kind of super hunting lodge.

Island Digest

SIDNEY—Members of Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce were told this week that the executive has asked the head office of the Bank of Montreal to consider the tender submitted by a local firm for construction of a branch of the bank here.

CAMPBELL RIVER—Iron Hill operations of Argonaut Mine have been closed down because of prevailing wet weather and snow that prohibits magnetic belts from operating properly.

A skeleton crew only is remaining on the job until more favorable weather.

CAMPBELL RIVER—Owen Brown, 35, flown to Lourdes Hospital here by B. C. Airlines after suffering a leg fracture Friday at his work with the North Logging Co., Thurlow Island.

DUNCAN—R. J. Harvey, city lawyer, has been appointed commissioner under the Indian Affairs branch of the federal citizenship and immigration department to take evidence and adjudicate Indian claims.

purpose of the claims is to recognize the claimants to be Indians under the law and entitled to all the privileges accorded to Indians. They arose following revision of the Indian lists recently, when a number were omitted.

DUNCAN—Trustees of Cowichan District 65 school board agreed here Friday evening that the board will accept a division of the unorganized area of the district lying south of the city, or any part of the area, if desired by residents.

They agreed that the school problems of the unorganized area differ from the remainder of the district, in Duncan and North Cowichan, and affect both home and community life.

LANGFORD—Mrs. C. Burbridge has distributed kits to canvassers taking part in the current Red Cross drive for funds, and collections are being made under direction of D. E. F. Bullen, team captain. R. C. Nimmo is president of the Belmont unit of the Red Cross here.

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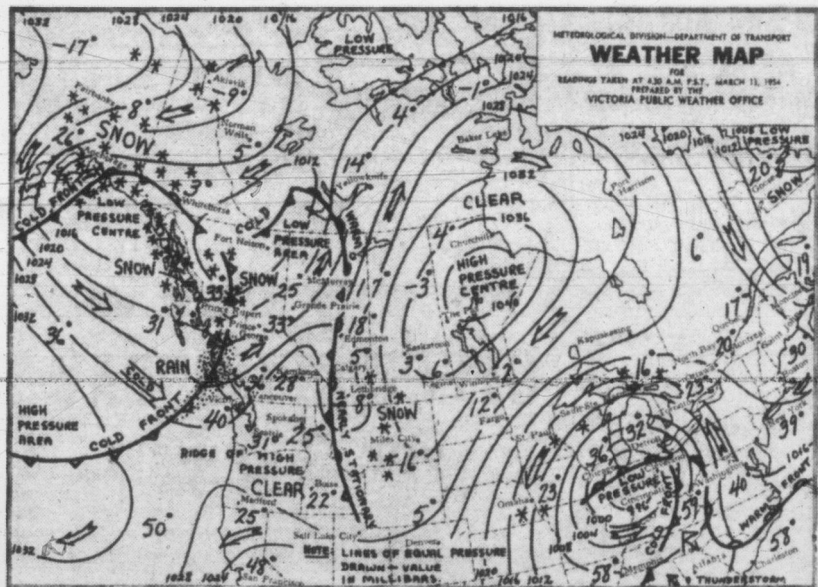
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Week-End Weather Picture Across Canada

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
 Sunshine, 1954 . . . 208.9 hours
 Last year . . . 186.7 hours
 Precip. to date . . . 12.56 inches
 Last year . . . 13.82 inches

SYNOPSIS—A surge of cold Pacific air is moving slowly southward along the B.C. coast and over the central interior this morning and by early afternoon the disturbance should have crossed the southern coast and into the southern interior. Intermittent rain is expected to precede this disturbance as it crosses the south coast while in the interior its passage will be marked by a few showers. The air following the disturbance is quite cold and snow flurries have been occurring during the night along the north coast and in the central interior. It is expected that there will be a few showers of mixed rain and snow this afternoon in south coastal districts. There should be considerable clearing in most coastal areas Sunday.

TEMPERATURES

9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA—A few clouds this evening. Sunny Sunday with a few cloudy intervals Sunday morning. A little colder. Wind: light increasing late this afternoon to westerly 25 and decreasing to 20 this evening and to light overnight. Westerly winds 20 Sunday. Low-high, 56 and 64.

WEST COAST—Cloudy with showers of mixed snow and rain this afternoon. Variable cloudiness with a few snow flurries tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday. Wind: westerly 20 this afternoon and decreasing to westerly 20 to light. Low-high at Estevan Point, 34 and 42.

GEORGIA STRAIT—Clear overnight clouding over Sunday afternoon. Colder Sunday. Wind: westerly 20 this afternoon and decreasing to 15 tonight. Low-high at Nanaimo, 53 and 65.

VANCOUVER—Cloudy this evening, clearing overnight and becoming cloudy again Sunday morning. A few clouds Sunday afternoon and evening. Colder Sunday. Light wind: westerly 20 this afternoon and evening. Low-high at Vancouver airport, 50 and 62.

Paddler Will Be Deported

VANCOUVER (CP)—Deportation to the United States was ordered Friday for 36-year-old Lawrence Answych of Deer Harbor, Wash., who paddled 20 miles into the hands of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

His deportation was ordered when he failed to convince immigration authorities here that he became a Canadian citizen in 1940.

U.S. immigration officials have been asked whether they will accept Answych.

He arrived at Pender Island March 2 after paddling up the Gulf of Georgia from Deer Harbor, in the San Juan Islands. He was picked up by RCMP for illegal entry.

Answych disappeared from his landlady's home February 2 to "go fishing." U.S. Coast guard searched for him before finally reporting him "missing and believed drowned."

Peruvian Consulate Set for Vancouver

MONTREAL (BUP)—Oscar Freyre, Consul-General of Peru in Canada, will leave here at the end of March to establish a Peruvian consulate in Vancouver, his office said today.

The West Coast posting will mark the first time Peru has established a consulate in Vancouver.

City Architects Try for \$12,000 Housing Award

Ten Victoria architects are competing in the McGill University International Calvert House competition for the "Canadian Home of Tomorrow." Cash prizes of \$12,000 and three Calvert Awards are offered for the best Canadian and European designs submitted.

The competition calls for design of a house suitable for extremely cold winters with lots of snow and very hot summers.

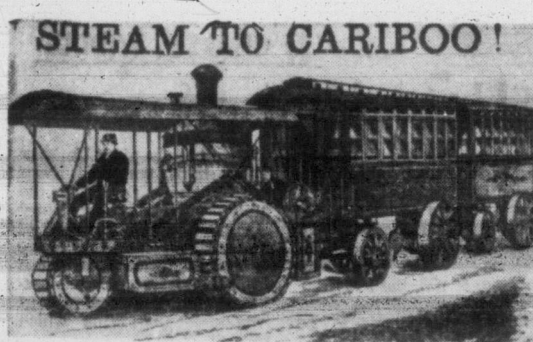
The contest presents certain difficulties for city architects. They are accustomed to designing homes for the more temperate climate of Victoria. Homes on the West Coast do not need as much insulation against cold and heat as eastern houses.

So far, more than 1,200 entries have been received from Canadian and European architects. Designs must be filed by April 15. Awards will be announced late in May.

DUNCAN—Douglas John Nelson, city taxi driver, was fined \$300 in police court Friday by Magistrate A. C. Sutton after conviction on a charge of selling liquor.

It was the second charge laid against him within a month. The first was dismissed due to mistaken identity.

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THIS AMAZING PROVINCE This Iron Horse Rode the Roads

By C. P. LYONS
One of the most dramatic advertisements ever to be carried by a local newspaper occurred 83 years ago almost to the day. In an era when the automobile was yet undreamed of and stage coaches provided the last word in travel comfort a strange usurper made a bid for fame in a province unsurpassed for its difficulties of transport. "Steam to Cariboo!" ran the fascinating headline.

At that time the Cariboo gold fields were booming with unbelievable rich discoveries on Williams and Lightning Creeks. The Cariboo Road, a tenuous lifeline to this far-flung activity, carried a widely-assorted procession. There were men on foot, some pushing their belongings and supplies in wheelbarrows. Mule teams and yokes of oxen struggled with cumbersome wagons. Even camels

were tried as a means of transport.

With visions of cornering this lucrative transport business the B.C. General Transportation Company made it known that it was placing four Thompsons Patent Road Steamers on the road between Yale and Barkerville. Evidently the grandiose engines were no speed demons for freight contracts specified eight days' time to move material from Yale to Soda Creek, a distance of approximately 90 miles.

Six of these massive road steamers and six stalwart engineers arrived from England to usher in this new era of transportation. But Mr. Thompson had never dreamed of the steep grades on the perilous, twisting road. His steamers steamed to a stop on Jackson Mountain hill and no amount of cordwood or control juggling would turn over the drive wheels with their pads of white India rubber, five inches thick and 12 inches wide.

One engine had its revenge on the uncompromising nature of this pioneer province for it was adapted to a logging unit and used in the logging of the Kit-silano district of Vancouver.

Eric Linklater, a Scot best known for humor and fantasy, turns to drama and terror for "The House of Gair" (Harcourt Brace)—a story of creeping evil that uses all of the dark tools of the "Gothic" novelist except the ghostly visitant.

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BRILLIANT SAMPLES OF POET'S BEST

THE COLOUR AS NAKED.
By Patrick Anderson.
McClelland & Stewart Ltd.,
Toronto. 93 pp.

Rated as an important influence on Canadian poetry, Anderson first came to attention in the 40's with a couple of books of collected poems, "A Tent for April" and "The White Centre." Fresh from England at that time, Anderson performed the introduction between British poets of the 30's and the new generation of Canadian poets.

The present volume contains brilliant examples of the poet's craft. Formality that has at the same time, a rich clothing of imagination; a fineness of structure that satisfies the aesthetic taste while the perceptions are sharpened through contact with an alert, original mind.

Patrick Anderson's phrases intone themselves in the inner ear; they sing and ring with a sensuous, sonorous rhythm. Such is his command of language, such his sense of verbal color and music. "O wake, my long girl, from your curled sleep. And kissed lull and milky cradle. For over the hedgerows morning flashes its crystal. And flicks its larks; and over the burning lawns the bells are breaking maternal toll and call. Down walls of wet, down canyons of dewfall this is not poetry to be read once over lightly. This, like the fruit that has become perfect in the full blaze of noon at the top of the tree, must be reached for. It will not suit the lazy mind that finds pleasure in the easy access. But once attained it will be found full flavored and often nourishing, if sometimes acid. —A. S. D. J.

Another One
On Famous
Hornblower

HORNBLLOWER OF THE
ATROPOS by C. S. Forester.
Michael Joseph, Toronto, 302
pages, \$3.

It is sufficient to tell C. S. Forester's thousands of fans that another book by the great story teller is on the stands, "Hornblower of the Atropos." Adventure starts on the first page as Mrs. Hornblower and young Horatio accompany Hornblower on a canal passage boat from Gloucester to London on his way to take over a new command.

Recent reports tell of the author's battle against ill health but his latest book shows his craftsmanship is unimpaired. It is the usual action-packed, suspenseful Hornblower story to reveal any of which would spoil the reader's enjoyment.

There is a tragic ending.

BEST SELLERS
(Compiled by Publishers Weekly)

FICTION
"Not As a Stranger," Morton Thompson.
"Lord Vanity," Samuel Shell-abarger.
"Sayonara," James A. Michener.
"Beyond This Place," A. J. Cronin.
"Tomorrow," Phillip Wylie.

NON-FICTION
"The Power of Positive Thinking," Norman Vincent Peale.
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"The Second Tree From the Corner," E. B. White.

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BOOK TALK
By JAMES SCOTT
An intelligence from London (England) reveals that Canada is not the only country where members of the more esoteric arts—like poetry, sculpture, modern painting and the ballet—are singled out and put in a class by themselves. Fernau Hall tells us that after the European publication of his latest book he received an order from Scandinavia addressed: "Fernau Hall—Highbrow—London."

He got the letter with no trouble at all.

His own theory is that his correspondent was getting mixed up with Highgate. Could be, but the postal authorities had no trouble unwinding the mystery of the address. A highbrow is a highbrow is a highbrow.

Incidentally, Mr. Fernau Hall is a Canadian from Victoria who did his university work at the University of British Columbia.

His interest in the ballet developed when he was first in Europe and he has been working there ever since. The latest book—"An Anatomy of the Ballet"—is his third and most important. To date it is one of the most comprehensive books ever written on the subject and anybody seriously interested in the ballet needs to have it in his library.

Another Canadian we would like to have kept at home.

Hilda Neatby—Or Dr. Peale
In Toronto this season their favorite non-fiction reading has been Hilda Neatby's "So Little for the Mind." However, as far as our cross-country survey can tell, over all the land the favorite has been N. V. Peale's "The Power of Positive Thinking."

Strange isn't it that the city of churches should be more concerned over education than inspirational religion? Or is this a trend?

Have just seen a British edition of Eric Linklater's "The House of Gair" (don't know whether it is available yet in Canada or not but I couldn't wait because Linklater is one of my favorite writers).

Gabrielle Much Better in French
Gabrielle Roy ("The Tin Flute" and "Where Nests the Little Water Hen") has finished her latest novel and it is already available in French. This one is called "Alexandre Chenevert" and will appear later in English translation, of course. I would recommend, however, that those who can read French get hold of the French edition now. Even if you have to struggle a bit, it is worth the effort as I found when I com-

FRANKEST EVER TOLD Canadian's Story on Royalty Forecasts Changing Attitudes

Interest at High Pitch in Book
By Pierre Berton, Former Victorian

A change in the traditional attitudes and behavior of British monarchs, much of it brought about by the entrance onto the royal stage of Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, "a stubborn and independent-minded young man," is forecast in a new book about British royalty by a Canadian author.

The book, entitled THE ROYAL FAMILY, is by Pierre Berton, former Victorian and now a Canadian magazine editor, who spent a year studying the monarchy since the days of Victoria.

Fortright and outspoken, it was recently called "the frankest royal story ever told" by a British national newspaper, the Sunday Empire News. It will be published simultaneously in the United States and Canada on March 12, 1954.

The book asserts that Philip, "still an unknown quantity on the British scene," could, before his career is over, "change the nature of the monarchy."

CLOSER TO PEOPLE
Berton suggests that the British monarchy will move closer to the people under Philip's prodding, as the Dutch and Scandinavian monarchies have already done. He points out that these kings ride bicycles, answer the phone themselves and send their children to state schools. King Charles III, he says, will ascend a considerably different throne from the one he was born to. "He may not be a king on a bicycle," the book says, "but if his father has his way, he will never on any account be a king on a pedestal."

Berton says that all the kings and queens of Britain from Victoria to Elizabeth have been highly emotional and sentimental human beings, but he adds that their great quality has been their ability to keep their emotions in check in public.

CONTRASTING SISTERS
The book draws a sharp contrast between Queen Elizabeth II and her sister, Princess Margaret. Berton says that Elizabeth has inherited the characteristics of her dedicated Saxe-Coburg ancestors, while Margaret is cast in the gayer Hanover mould.

"Early in life," Berton writes, "Margaret was exhibiting the Hanover tendency to bright and extreme clothing, the Hanover propensity for practical jokes, gay living and easy conversation. Elizabeth, on the other hand,

list the common 3c red stamps of 1923 as existing in two dies, though specialists always separate them into two distinct varieties. They are fairly easy to tell apart if one knows the distinguishing features. Both are quite common.

In 1926 the postage rate dropped to 2c, so it was decided to surcharge stocks of the 3c red with "2c" in black, and so use them up. It is in connection with these surcharges that the importance of the two dies becomes strikingly apparent. Of the 50,000 stamps which were surcharged, nearly all were the Die 1 variety, but somehow two sheets of 100 of Die II were mixed in with the batch; and today these rank among the rarest of all Canadian stamps.

Here are the main distinguishing features of the two dies:
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it points to the base of the value tablet at the right. The middle arm of the figure "3" is rather long, being more than half the width of the numeral. Only the lower two of the three stems of the maple leaves at the right converge where they join the leaf.

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'Forever Female' Boasts Top Stars

(BB to A) "FOREVER FEMALE" (Capitol)—For those who are sympathetic to the aspirations, weaknesses, idiosyncrasies and idiosyncrasies of actors, playwrights, producers, directors and like ilk of the theatrical world, P. A. Ramount's "Forever Female" should have enormous appeal.

For the balance of mankind, however, those misguided citizens who think actors are people, the show won't hold the same allure.

Nonetheless, both sides of the argument should pretty well agree that almost any film is worthwhile that can number among its stars such excellent actors as Miss Ginger Rogers, William Holden and Paul Douglas.

The plot (suggested by J. M. Barrie's play "Rosalind") is brief:

Holden has written a play about a 19-year-old girl and her domineering mother. Broadway producer Douglas, ex-husband of celebrated Broadway actress Rogers, will make a stage production of it provided the heroine's age is changed to 29 so that the role will be suitable for his "ex" for whom, incidentally, he still carries the torch high. Before long playwright Holden finds himself in an emotional crisis. He discovers he is in love with his play's leading lady and that young Pat Crowley, who wants Ginger's part for herself, has fallen for him. His play flops and his heart flip-flops.

And if you're in the mood as well as help to this actor's stuff-nonsense, so will yours. Although Miss Rogers and Mr. Douglas are undoubtedly fine

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National Ballet appearing at Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday under Kiwanis Club sponsorship.

AUDREY SAYS

Glorious Dancing Youngsters Aid Canada's Cultural Status

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

When it was recently made known through press and radio, that the National Ballet Com-

pany was facing grave financial problems, those least sympathetic to artistic ventures on the professional level, shrugged their shoulders. It was the usual thing. The public doesn't support these things

—look at the symphonies! Look at the state of the theatre in Canada!

It is true enough that the lively arts are not prosperous; not even self-supporting. But it is not entirely true that lack of public interest or demand has created this situation.

BALLET-HUNGRY COUNTRY

The National Ballet, for example, draws as large audiences as any average movie. Canada is a ballet-hungry country from one end to the other. And a national ballet, if it is to be true to the spirit of its name, must not only within itself, represent the country as a whole, but must be seen by as much of Canada as possible every year.

Considered from the viewpoint then, it is not difficult to understand National Ballet's need for subsidy of some kind. Expenses are swollen by general upkeep and touring costs far more than by salaries.

Canada has produced a number of extremely fine dancers for ballet companies of the world. From B.C. alone many have evolved.

The National Ballet provides Canadian boys and girls with the chance to learn the job of the professional dancer, at home. Its starring roles offer an attainable goal to the trained Canadian dancer of talent and skill.

It is keeping alive a tradition in this country, making it a part of the artistic inheritance of the people of this nation. But what is even more important, National Ballet has its creative side and through the choreography of original numbers—"Dark of the Moon," is weaving

a brightly colored thread of indigenous material into one of man's oldest art forms.

An American reviewer, writing in the Windsor Daily Star, revealed another important aspect of such ventures when he said: "Lobby comments during the intermissions indicated that Canada's ballet ensemble scored—and scored well—a magnificent asset to increase international prestige and to assure Canada of a major place in the universal world of the classic dance."

Again, the same reviewer observes: "The National Ballet Company, as glorious a group of dancing youngsters as we ever have seen, is striving to pull Canada's cultural status out of the mire of public indifference. . . . Actually, the fate and future of as fine a dancing company as can be seen anywhere rests upon the financial support of Canadians everywhere—Canadians who will be generous enough to uphold a Canadian troupe that is selling Canada everywhere it goes."

ART in REVIEW

By COLIN GRAHAM

are mere intangible groupings of energies.

Worse still, you have now an hypothesis about light which posits that it is both a corpuscular and a wave phenomenon, a state of affairs which the physicist tells us is contradictory and impossible but which nevertheless exists.

The artist has moved to some extent in the direction of the scientist, but it is the scientist who has radically shifted his viewpoint. Many of today's greater physicists have practically ended up in the camp of the artist.

If I rightly understand Dr. James Conant, whose Bampton lectures on modern man and modern science I've been enjoying this week, the chief cause of this change has been the fact that as research goes on the universe begins to look more inscrutable and more uncertain than the 19th century physicist ever dreamed could be the case.

PERPLEXING DISCOVERIES

The hard, concrete, materialistic, logic-bound world picture erected with such cock-sureness by the 19th century scientist now lies shattered and in ruins as a result of the perplexing discoveries of the 20th century. Instead of concrete, predictable atoms we now have atoms whose inner particles are uncertain in their behaviour and which, far from being material,

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There will be matinee performances on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The latter will commence at 2 p.m. at the evening performances at 8.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Different schools will be host to the festival sessions, the official opening, Monday night, to take place at Oak Bay Junior High School. W. P. Jeune, chairman of Greater Victoria School Board, will open the proceedings, and will be introduced by R. T. Kipling, principal of Oak Bay Junior High.

The program will consist of three one-act plays: "Submerged," presented by Oak Bay High School and directed by John Sparks, already a well-known Victoria actor; North Saanich High School will present "Our Dream House," directed by Mrs. Irene Lee, and Esquimalt High School, "The Dumb Wife of Cheapside," with Miss Gwen Hewlings directing.

Music for the evening will be provided by the Oak Bay High School orchestra, under the direction of Gordon B. King.

Says Japs May Seek Hiroshima Revenge

An American psychoanalyst, who subjected the Japanese people to mass analysis after their Second World War defeat, warns that they are likely to seek revenge for Hiroshima.

Dr. James Clark Moloney gives this warning in "Understanding the Japanese Mind" (Philosophical Library).

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GRUBER CONDUCTS

Testing Schubert? —Go To His Music

Some criticism has been offered because I questioned Schubert's proficiency at counterpoint in the course of a little talk I gave recently. The argument has been advanced that Schubert MUST have been fully trained and versed in the art of contrapuntal writing.

The Oxford Companion to Music is quoted, where it says, with obvious relevancy and logic, that Schubert, having been the son of a schoolmaster, MUST have received thorough musical training.

I think the more reliable method of evaluating the kind and style of music a composer wrote is to go to the music itself. Schubert was, first and last, the unsurpassed master of the single, harmonized melody—whether in his shortest song or in his longest symphony. A harmonized single melody is NOT polyphony, I am sorry.

It is confusing dogma to say simply that harmony and counterpoint are one and the same thing.

It is true that good harmony means that all voices should move smoothly, horizontally, and good counterpoint must also make correct and agreeable harmony vertically yet there is a world of difference between the polyphonic music of Bach's day and the harmonic principle underlying the music of Haydn—so much so that any concert-goer, however untrained, is not likely to confuse the music of Bach, for instance, with that of Haydn, let alone Schubert.

Aim of All Composers

Skill at counterpoint is something that all composers wish to demonstrate; the development section of sonata-form movements provided that opportunity for the composers of the classical and romantic period who no longer wrote in the polyphonic style of Bach. These include Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms, and others.

They were also consummate masters of counterpoint, which they proved in their music. If Schubert had never made any attempt at writing contrapuntally, there might always be the argument—however weak, even untenable—that he did not do so by choice. It is, rather, common

Dedicated to Service

Let critics beware of confusing opinion with fact.

There are some excellent and dedicated men on the staff of the Royal Conservatory in Toronto, for instance, even if some of them do not dogmatize on harmony and counterpoint being one.

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Gyrating Dick Button Ranks With Greatest Blade Artists

The Times sport department has borrowed Phil Lee for the day. As well as being the Times movie critic, Lee is also an expert on the subject of figure skating, both in theory and practice.

By PHIL LEE
Victorians attending the annual ice show of the Victoria Figure Skating Club next Friday and Saturday will have seen nothing in their lives to compare with American Dick Button, the show's star, as he gyrates across Memorial Arena ice.

This is true by the simple reason that there has been nothing to compare with the Harvard law graduate from Englewood, N.J., since Jack-

son Hines inaugurated the sport of figure skating 51 years ago in Vienna.

Voted Uncle Sam's No. 1 athlete; world and Olympic champion from 1948 until he turned professional in 1952, the youthful Button is to skating what Ruth was to baseball, or Dempsey, Tunney and Louis were to boxing. He is the "nonpareil" of the compulsory school figures, the dare-devil master of the breath-taking double jumps and flying spins.

The miracle of the entire affair, however, is: how did the almost brand new local figure skating club manage to entice Button to skate here?

For although Button may not be a household name locally, in the 48 states to the south and in the provinces rolling eastward on the other side of the Rockies his name is legion—one that every skating club in Canada would gladly beg, borrow or steal for their shows, knowing that the fabulous Button name on the billing is fair guarantee of "Sold-Right-Out" signs on the box office windows.

And Button is not had for the asking. Many an older, wealthier and better known club has tried to get him to skate for them without avail. But the local group, with its competent instructress, Miss

Mary Rose Thacker, herself a one-time challenger for world honors, appears singularly successful at attracting top talent. Who can forget last year's star, Barbara Ann Scott and her partner Michael Kirby, or Seattle's Kennedy Kids, the brother and sister combination that went on to win the pair championship of the world?

But as good as those in other shows have been, this year's lithe young star is something else again.

Over the years we have had the good fortune to see many of the best of the past. There was Karl Schafer of Austria who skated to tunes by Berlin like a thistle-down on the neat,

quick feet of a cat. Karl held the world championship and Olympic crowns longer than any other man, from 1930 until 1936. Some die-hards still maintain he was the greatest of them all.

Then there was the Swedish master, Gilles Grafstrom, who left them standing applauding; short, squat Felix Kaspar of the bushy hair who could jump the height of his head; long, lithe Montgomery Wilson of Toronto who was second in the world only to Schafer in his day; blond-haired Robin Lee, American champion... and on and on they flash by in memory.

But in this renewed company it is Button who stands alone.

Since the days when Canadian Louis Rubenstein, a pupil of Hines, captured the first world figure skating title in 1890, the sport has undergone a miraculous change.

In the early days it was enough to dance the waltz gracefully, execute long, swift spirals. Later, the more athletic element was introduced to the free skating in the form of jumps and spins as expounded by such world champions as Sweden's Ulrich Salchow (1901-1905), the durable Fritz Kachler (1912-13-23-37), and Austria's Willie Boeckl (1925-1928).

But about 25 years ago the reformation started. What the above champions consid-

ered highlights while they were winning world crowns would now be considered mediocre for a junior's program. The spins started becoming jump spins; the single jumps, such as the Salchow and back loop jumps, commenced becoming doubles (two complete revolutions in the air) and the contents of a program became so varied that it was impossible for a top-notch competitor to get them all in his repertoire unless he combined them.

Even a few years ago a double back loop jump with its split-second timing was considered a highlight of a skater's program. Dick Button can do a double loop, double Salchow, double Lutz,

double flip and, what no other skater in the world has been able to accomplish—a triple revolution jump.

Another highlight of the local show, sharing starring honors with the champion, will be the kids, between 500 and 600 of them. There is little doubt they form the largest single junior ice club in Canada, a fact that Victorians can be proud of indeed. Nicest to think of is that these youngsters who—with a bit of a break over the years—could quite conceivably turn out to be Barbara Ann Scotts and Dick Buttons themselves.

And that is something to cheer about, as is Dick Button.

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Stamps Stay Close

Canucks Gain Lead In Tight WHL Race

Calgary 4, Seattle 4

Vancouver 8, Westminster 2

A dangerous strategy which clicked Friday night kept Calgary Stampede in the hurtling shadow of Vancouver Canucks as the two teams battled 400 miles apart for the top rung in the Western Hockey League.

Tied when they went into action, Vancouver defeated its cross-town rivals New Westminster Royals 8-2 while Calgary was sawing off 4-4 with last-place Seattle Bombers.

The win moved Canucks into first place by a one-point margin.

Stampede, down 4-3 with a minute to go, pulled goalie Bill Brennan.

An empty net at their backs, six Calgary forwards peppered Seattle's Marcel Pelletier and Frank Ashworth scored the tying shot.

Stampede's goals were scored by Ashworth and Jim McFadden each with two. Guy Fleider and Wayne Brown, one in the point-getting scramble, each scored two for Bombers.

Fleider also got two assists to move six points ahead of Ed Dorohoy in the point race 8-7.

Vancouver's scoring was handled by Billy Dea and Doug Adam with two apiece and Chuck McCullough, Jack Lancien, Larry Poppin and Harry Dick, who counted once.

Royals' Blinky Boyce and Ollie Dorohoy handled Royals' markers.

Tonight Saskatoon moved along on its final coastal tour, taking on New Westminster. Calgary meets the Flyers at Edmonton.

Elks Prolong Series

Kamloops Elks forced at least a fourth game in their best-of-five semi-final series with Kelowna Packers Friday night by edging Packers, 4-3, at Kelowna.

Kamloops will be fighting desperately tonight to deadlock their Okanagan Senior Hockey League series with Kelowna at two games apiece.

Cary Shares Golf Lead

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—Cary Middlecoff, who gave up dentistry for the lure of the golfing trail, made a bid today for undisputed lead over a trimmed-down Baton Rouge open swung into the third round.

The slender Memphis, Tenn. pro, who is yet to take top money during the current winter tour, missed a one-stroke lead by a hair's breadth Friday and had to settle for a tie at 138 with first round leader Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N.Y.

At 140 were Wally Ulrich of Maplewood, N.J., Jim Ferrier of



Oops! How Did That Get There? Victoria Cougars punched four goals behind Saskatoon's Chuck Rayner at Memorial Arena Friday night to three in return. But strange to say this is one try that wasn't successful. Times cameraman Bill Halkett was just as uncertain as how the puck got where it did as was Rayner, obviously. Alex Kuzma is the Cougar in the background. Victory moved Cougars within three points of fourth place.

Copleys Uphold City's Honor in Bantam Meet

The biggest event of the year for bantam basketballers—the second annual British Columbia bantam basketball championship tournament—got under way at S. J. Willis Junior High School gym Friday night.

Of the six opening night contests, only one local club saw action. Saanichton Copleys Bros. girls scored the first upset of the tourney in the opener when they downed Kitsilano "A" squad, 15-8. Kathleen Callander netted eight points for the winners, while Arlene Clark accounted for all Kitsilano's scoring.

Sponsored by the Youth Guidance Committee of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the tourney resumed this morning and is scheduled to continue until 10 tonight, when champions will be named and awards presented.

In other Friday night action Marilyn Peterson racked up 17 points to lead defending champion Vancouver Majorettes to a close 33-29 victory over Campbell River bantams. F. Cameron topped the losers with 10 points.

Alberni Athletics posted a 27-12 verdict over Lake Cowichan Senior High in the third girls' game.

ALBERNI WINS
In boys' action, Alberni jumped into a 12-6 first-quarter lead and never looked back as they trounced Kamloops High School, 47-22. John Bickstrom scored 16 points for the winners.

Vancouver Vindex came up with a hard fought 44-31 decision over Chemainus Community Centre and Lake Cowichan whipped Nanaimo, "Bill Horne's" 34-6. (Picture, page 10.)

City Rink Enters Alberni Bonspiel

A total of 24 rinks, including one skipper, are expected to vie for top awards in the first annual Alberni Valley Curling Club mixed bonspiel, which commenced at the up-Island centre this morning.

Barlow; Griffin, Nicholls, Allen, Ryan and Lee.

The salient point to notice is that this was true team building. It started from scratch. The players were young. None had sufficient major football elsewhere to be set in foreign style. Thus, the strategy and its agents could be developed together. Consequently the team is so closely knit together that it is difficult to separate at attack from defense. There is a premium on individual stars.

The true assessment of the team must concern itself with strategy and balance.

As fast as the other side checks an Albion attack another is created by the use,

Sam's Loss Felt More by Quakers

Cougars in Gritty Display; Retain Chance for Fourth

Victoria 4, Saskatoon 3

By BILL WALKER

There's nothing quite like watching that indefinable something called "heart" in action. And the bootstrapping kinds of coach Billy Reay seem to thrive best on that theorem.

Friday night's Western Hockey League display at Memorial Arena was a prime example. But it's one for which a precedent was set earlier this season.

Faced with the loss of defenseman Sam Lavitt for the balance of the season—Sam has a broken heel—the Cougars appeared to be on short shrift defense-wise with the Quakers in town. An eager battle was anticipated, but nothing to compare with what resulted.

And when the Cougars had skated off the ice with a 4-3 victory there were few of the 4,544 fans who doubted that they had witnessed a terrific performance by both teams.

Kilburn Wasted No Time

Late arrivals missed the opening goal as the Cougars struck early and fast. Bill Simpson's aggressiveness gave Colin Kilburn first chance at 13 seconds and Saskatoon's Chuck Rayner was well beaten.

On their next shift, Kilburn and Co. struck again. Simpson deflected Kilburn's long drive off the post and into the net at 5:33. Achtmichuk assisted on both counters.

Sam Bettio spearheaded the next successful Cougar foray at 10:17 with Howie Milford of the Quakers serving a holding penalty and Reg. Abbott climaxed the play by backhanding an iced shot past Rayner to give the Cougars a 3-0 lead.

That was not the full extent

Little Claude Was Ever Able

The final Saskatoon goal was the signal for an all-out offensive by the Quakers that came in succeeding waves only to spend itself at Evans' doorstep.

The little Cougar goalie stopped 13 shots in the final period. All were important, naturally, but the most telling were when he cheated McLeod and Kaleta in turn. McLeod again minutes later, and Senick and Vic Howe from the edge of the crease.

The Cougars' spirit in this one over prevailed just as it did when Lowe (outstanding on Friday) was sidelined earlier this year, and when Evans arrived—unheralded—to fill the boots of goalie Ralph Almas.

And now a shot at fourth place in the final WHL table remains as the challenge. Three points behind the Flyers and with a game in hand, the Cougars renew that bid Monday against the Canucks here. After that final home game of the season they hit the prairies for

MOSCOW (BUP)—Russia's first artificial ice rink will be constructed at a culture and rest centre here this year, according to an announcement by radio Moscow. The announcement said plans called for a capacity of 5,000.

By HALFBACK

field, is able to exploit his opportunistic traits, scoring from poacher positions, which incidentally makes him the league's leading goal scorer. Right-winger Griffin's power lies in his ability to cut inside the full-back; on the other side, Lee, a ball-juggler, prefers to keep to the touchline in the traditional manner. Dudley at right-half is not only a prompter of forwards, but employs a remarkably accurate "chip" to the far post to exploit Ryan's heading.

Briefly, the strategy commences with a primary move to break the orthodox defense. Up to now it is paying huge dividends.

Sports Menu

TONIGHT

8:00—Nanaimo Civic Arena, Nanaimo Clippers vs. Victoria Merchants, first round of Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League playoffs.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

7:45—Memorial Arena, Victoria Navy vs. OCE White Hawks from Vancouver.

BASKETBALL

7:30—S. J. Willis Junior High School gym, continuation of play in second annual British Columbia bantam basketball championship tourney.

BADMINTON

7:15—Amphion Street Hall, finals in all events of Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club annual handicapped tourney.

CURLING

8:45—Victoria Curling Club, continuation of play in regular weekly draw.

CITY SOCCER SUNDAY

2:30—Hwywood Avenue Park, Canadian Scottish vs. Civil Service, Victoria and District Football Association "league" game.

2:30—Lower Beacon Hill Park, Esquimalt vs. Heaney's, Victoria and District Football Association league game.

MINOR SOCCER

2:30—Landsdowne Park, Victoria College vs. Combine Juniors, junior division.

1:00—Landsdowne Park, Canadian Scottish vs. Ball Spring Island, first round knockout for first division Whittaker Cup.

2:30—Windward Park, ANA Veterans vs. Sidney, first round knockout for first division Whittaker Cup.

1:00—Upper Beacon Hill Park, 3rd B.C. Coast Regiment vs. Mic Mac's, second division.

GOLF

10 a.m.—Colwood Golf Club, final round of monthly medal competition.

9:00 a.m.—Gorge Vale Golf Club, Maynard Trophy competition.

Badminton Finals Scheduled Tonight

Finals in all events of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club badminton championships, canceled last Saturday night, will be played tonight at the club's indoor courts.

15—Ladies' Singles: J. Turner vs. D. Parsons.

14—Men's Singles: R. Birch vs. G. Wilson.

13—Men's Doubles: Boyd and McCubbin vs. Hurd and Hilterson.

12—Ladies' Doubles: Westwood and Burdette vs. Parsons and Polking.

11—Mixed Doubles: M. Bassett and Parker vs. J. Turner and W. McCubbin.

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A Week's Work

By DENNY BOYD

This is one that Tye manager Don "Ducky" Pries is telling on himself.

Before he came back to Victoria this week, Pries attended an Oakland Oaks try-out school as a spectator. Don will blandly admit that he was there with the full intention of stealing as many ball-players as he could for his Tyes.

He was watching proceedings with covetous eyes when he became involved in a base-ball conversation with another interested spectator. Duck mentioned he was from San Francisco and that he knew most of the ball players from the Bay area.

"Perhaps, then," said the other watcher, "you know Don Pries and could tell me how to get in touch with him."

Now Pries, realizing that he was at the tryout school not with the most Christian intentions, took discretion as the better part of valor and re-

plied, "Why, yes, I know this Don Pries. Why?"

"Well," was the answer, "I am a scout with the Chicago White Sox and I have received a letter regarding this Don Pries of whom we speak."

Pries gulped and admitted, "Now that you mention it, I just happen to be this Don Pries person and would be very grateful to see that letter."

The letter was from White Sox general manager Frank Lane and said, "Have heard great things about Victoria Tye infielder Don Pries and require full report on him immediately."

Ducky informed the scout that he was not only an infielder with the Victoria club but also the manager of the Victoria club and that the White Sox would have to get along without him.



ROY BEGGS
... serious



BILL TEMPLETON
... apprehensive



ANDY PALMER
... confident



KEN MUNN
... anonymous

Bowling spotlight will be on these four veterans tonight when they take to the alleys at Strathcona Bowladrome in the final round of the Victoria zone tenpin singles championship classic at 7. After the

final six games have been rolled, one of these four will likely be named city titlist. Beggs leads the series with an 18-game total of 3,393, Munn has 3,372, Templeton 3,328, Palmer 3,281.

ON THE ALLEYS

Vets Corner Pin Market

A singles champion of all Victoria tenpin trundlers will be named tonight.

And it's reasonably safe to say that one of four veterans will be crowned when the Victoria zone tenpin singles championship classic concludes at Strathcona bowling alleys.

Top city honors could fall on Ken Munn, Roy Beggs, Bill Templeton or Andy Palmer. The other 12 competitors in the four-night 24-game tourney are just along for the ride now.

Beggs will enter the final six games tonight with a 21 pin lead over Munn. Templeton is 65 pins back of the leader, while Palmer, although trailing Beggs by 112 pins, stands an outside chance of victory. All other competitors are over 200 pins in arrears.

To the winner will go the perpetual Orange Crush Singles Classic Trophy and a miniature trophy for permanent possession, donated by Gibson's Bowladrome and Strathcona Bowling Alleys.

ZONE FINAL
The titlist will represent this city at the British Columbia championships in Vancouver, March 19 and 20, when champions from six zones will roll 30 games to decide a provincial titlist.

Munn claimed top effort of 623 in Gibson's senior 10s this week, while Len Murrant, 572; Ron Wilson, 567; Bill Norris, 558; Fred Welsh, 555, and Jack Howell at 550 followed.

Howell, 243; Munn, 214, 213; Bowles, 214, and Wilson with 213 had high singles.

Templeton led Strathcona keglers with a 607 triple. Tom Nute, 576, and Bill Coates, 550, shot other high triples. Cee Dixon, 238, and Templeton with 225 and 210, tallied top singles.

Sheldon Beane, 589; Roy Bridger, 582; Gordie Bamford and Ollie Corbett, 577; Stan Huford, 572; Ross Glays, 560; Dick Bowles, 552, and Cas Sapala, 551, pounded out leading triples in Gibson's commercial tens.

Don Woodhouse, 233; Bridger, 230, and Bamford and Sapala at 220 marked up high singletons.

Munn also set the pace in mixed action with a 589 triple and Fred Shaw came in with a 220 single. Julia Barrie fired a 491 total and 175 singleton to top the women.

Jimmy Up to His Old Tricks

The first letter Pries opened on his arrival here Wednesday came from the Seattle Rainier training camp from Pries' old pal, Jimmy Clark.

Before he opened it, Pries predicted, "Clark either wants to borrow a hundred or else he's lined up some 'phenom' for me."

Sure enough, Clark told in glowing terms of a young infielder who could do great

things for the Victoria club.

"He's your kind of ball player," Clark reported, "Hits to right field."

Clark, the original hard-luck guy, is having a tough time in training camp as he broke a knuckle shortly before going to camp. He said he met Chuck Abernathy and the big redhead is also nursing a broken knuckle.

Hogan ran in an invitation race on a grass track of the Sydney sports ground. Referee Bill Ahearn ruled that Hogan received no wind assistance.

Earlier in the day, Hogan also equalled the world 100-metre record of 10.2 seconds, but this feat was attained in an unofficial handicap race and will not be claimed as a world mark.

One Team, So Now What?

And while the sun is shining and the birds are singing, let's stay on baseball a while longer.

When the Victoria and District Senior Amateur Baseball Association decided to cut their four-team league to one representative team, did they at the same time make a decision as to what the players who do not make this "rep" team are supposed to do for their baseball kicks?

Other than the Farmer Construction team, which will be the nucleus of the single team, there are perhaps a team and a half of other

top-flight ball players in the city.

The "rep" team (we may as well call it that because the league does) will not likely carry more than 15 players. Obviously, a large parcel of good amateur players will be left on the outside chewing their mitts.

Are they supposed to quit playing baseball? Or should they drop to the 21-and-under team and break up minor league clubs that have been together for years, many from the midget age? There is a rule allowing each 21-and-under team to carry five over-age players.

Valdes Much the Best, But Fails to Impress

NEW YORK (AP)—His prestige dimmed by a lack-lustre victory over Canada's James J. Parker, Nino Valdes of Cuba today planned a European invasion to bolster his chances for a September title shot at heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

Baldwin Gains Bonspiel Final

EDMONTON (CP)—Matt Baldwin, 27-year-old victor in the 1954 Canadian curling championship, qualified Friday night for the second berth in the best-of-three final for the fourth annual Edmonton cat bonspiel.

Baldwin, who won group A with a 7-4 victory over Bill Allan of Olds, 1954 Southern Alberta champion, was to meet Truman Bailey of Tugaskie, Sask., in the first game of the final at 3 p.m. today.

Valdes scored his seventh straight victory by outpointing the unrated Parker, who comes from Barrie, Ont., but now fights out of Paterson, N.J. The decision was unanimous, but Nino failed to impress the Madison Square Garden crowd of 4,173 and televisioners across the country. The gross gate was \$12,619.

Ferguson Whittles Severson's Lead

They say life begins at 40. Now this is not to insinuate that Arnie Ferguson is anywhere near two-score years in age, but he is fondly regarded as the "old man" of the Victoria Shamrocks.

And Fergie appears to be more popular than ever, if the Times Amateur Athlete of the Year Contest is any criterion of success and popularity.

Since the turn of the year, the veteran player and ex-coach has moved into the spot formerly held by Whitey Severson and, on each succeeding week, Ferguson polls more fan votes.

The climax came this week

when a barrage of ballots again gave Ferguson the weekly nod over Severson. Severson did well in the voting but Ferguson polled more than 10 times the number naming the blond-haired, play-making Severson, whose lead is now in danger.

Before Christmas, Severson piled up a huge lead, week after week, and seemed destined to coast to the trophy when the first year of the contest concludes in June. However, such is not the case and when lacrosse season resumes, Severson and Ferguson are expected to wage a neck-and-neck race down to the June wire.

AUSSIE ACE EQUALS WORLD SPRINT MARK

SYDNEY (AP)—Hector Hogan, Australia's sensational young runner, today equalled the world 100-yard record of 9.3 seconds set by Mel Patton of the United States May 15, 1948, at Fresno, Calif.

Hogan ran in an invitation race on a grass track of the Sydney sports ground. Referee Bill Ahearn ruled that Hogan received no wind assistance.

Earlier in the day, Hogan also equalled the world 100-metre record of 10.2 seconds, but this feat was attained in an unofficial handicap race and will not be claimed as a world mark.

Commission Stops Hot Mat Tussle

The recently-formed Victoria Sports Commission, which protects wrestlers from wrestlers, stepped into the ring and stopped a bout for the second week in a row Thursday night at Victoria Ballroom.

Chief Thunderbird and Con Bruno, fighting in a substitute match, caused the stoppage in play, or fight, as the case may be. Bruno took great liberties with Thunderbird's person and the Chief retaliated in kind, causing the commission to step in as things got out of line.

Popular Londoner Dave Jones copped a large pot when he defeated Sweden's Lou Stoberg in a winner-take-all affair, Jones dropping the first fall but getting the next two.

The match was the first in a series of eliminations to decide an opponent for world champ Lou Thesz in a title bout here next summer.

In the opener, Claire Robinson decided local grappler Dave Pyle.

Rep Baseballers Begin Workouts

The Victoria and District Amateur Baseball Association representative team, Farmer Construction, will commence indoor workouts at Centennial United gym Tuesday night at 6:30.

All former and prospective senior amateur baseball players are invited to attend.

The following schedule for indoor workouts has been drawn up:

Tuesday—6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Thursday—9 to 10 p.m.
Friday—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Sunday—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
August 1—9 to 10 p.m.

STAMPS SIGN PLAYER

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—Rupe Andrews, 27, a halfback on the Stanford football team when he graduated in 1949, said Friday he has accepted an offer to play with Calgary Stampers.

Totems, Vikings Gain Scholastic Hoop Final



BCE 'Family Night' Here Tonight

Highlight of B.C. Electric "Family Night" at Memorial Arena tonight will be intercity hockey match between Victoria Navy and Vancouver BCE White Hawks. Employees' Social and Athletic Club are sponsoring the program, which includes a presentation by Victoria Figure Skating Club, ski racing, relay races, barrel races, children's events and general skating. Preparing for the event are, left to right, White Hawks' Harold Curtis, Ted Smart and Joe McPhee. Free tickets may be obtained from BCE employees.

Goal, When It Comes, All Mount Doug Needs

There was joy unlimited at Mount-Douglas High School Friday.

The suburban school players hustled their way to their first victory in the Inter-High School Junior Soccer League and, what's more, the goal that gave them a 1-0 victory over Esqu-

imalt was their first marker this season.

Dick Ockwell scored the big counter in the first half and it enabled Mount Douglas to move into fourth place. Esquimalt, without a victory or a goal, is alone in the cellar.

Oak Bay blanked Esquimalt, 4-0, on Thursday, climbing into second place, one point ahead of Victoria High School and five points behind the unbeaten Mount View squad. Bill Sanderson scored a pair of Oak Bay goals with Doug Stewart and Fred Wooster adding singletons.

Earlier in the week Mount View racked up its fifth win without a loss by whipping Oak Bay, 6-1.

While Sullivan's total of 79 assists wiped out Ab Demarco's mark of 76, set three years ago with Buffalo Bisons, linemate Lorne Ferguson paced the Bears with his fourth three-goal performance of the year.

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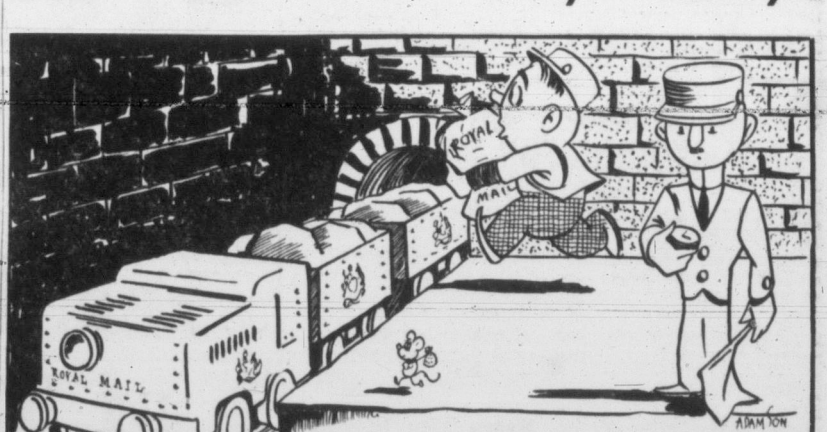
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Gals With a Common Purpose

Action was hot and heavy in the opening girls' game of the second annual Fraternal Order of Eagles sponsored British Columbia bantam basketball championship tourney, which commenced at S. J. Willis Junior High School Friday night. Saanichton Copley Bros. won the game by scoring 15-8 upset over Kitsilano A team. Here, one Saanichton defender (foreground), and Kitsilano girl battle for rebound, while another Saanichton hoopster moves in to aid her teammate. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

Todd Cup Golf At Oak Bay Club

First round of the Louise Todd Cup golf competition will be held at Victoria Golf Club from March 15 to 20, inclusive. The competition is match play.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (CP)—Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., and Malcolm Fox of Baltimore Friday defeated Lorne Main of Vancouver and Toronto and Hal Burrows of Charlottesville, Va., 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.



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ALBERNI IN SECOND LOSS

Eilers Take Series Lead

VANCOUVER (CP)—With Nev Munro supplying the necessary spark, Eilers took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven senior men's B.C. basketball final here Friday night by stopping a fighting Alberni squad, 68-65.

Fourth game of the series goes Saturday night, with the fifth scheduled for Monday.

Junior Shuttle Meet Billed Next Week

Entries will be received until Wednesday night for the Victoria District Junior Badminton championships which get under way next Friday.

The tournament, at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, starts next Friday at 4, continues Friday night and all day Saturday. Finals in all classes will be held Sunday afternoon and night.

Juniors will be divided into three groups: 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under. Age will be calculated as of last October 1.

In each age group there will be five events except in the 14 and under group where only four events are provided for.

The five events are: boys' and girls' singles, boys' and girls' doubles and mixed doubles.

All junior players in the city are urged to enter the tournament. Further information regarding entries may be secured by phoning Clare King, who is in charge of the tournament at G 6067.

VASC Swim Gala Slated Monday

Annual Victoria Amateur Swimming Club gala will be held at Crystal Garden Monday night at 6.45.

Contestants will be vying for trophies in three major events—the Armstrong Cup, girls under 15; VASC Executive Cup, boys under 15, and Hibberson Cup, under 17.

Races for all ages will be held and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served.

PULL 'SANDY'

Teachers Tumble Dockers

Boistered by two former Esquimalt players, Pedagos, a team of local high school teachers, defeated Esquimalt Dockers, 46-38, Friday night in an exhibition basketball game at Esquimalt gym.

Pedagos added Bill Dobbie and Gordie Jones and the additions scored seven and eight points. Gerry Horne topped Pedagos with nine points, while Garry Gilbert of Dockers scored 11.

In the preliminary, Victoria High School Junior "B" team shaded Esquimalt Juniors, 38-25, in the last game of the junior schedule.

Lineups follow:

Pedagos—Dobbie 1, Horne 9, Smythe 8, Oakley 7, Wright 3, Naylor 4, Jones 2. Total—46.

Esquimalt Dockers—McCredie 2, Macwood, Bryant 2, Webb 3, Harris 3, Patterson 4, Cunningham 1, Lowry 4, Bennett 6, Wright 11. Total—38.

Victoria High "B"—Pittgerald 4, Sulbury 2, Montgomery 2, McCougall 3, Farquhar 2, Heywood 7, Rosinuston 12. Total—38.

FINAL STANDINGS JUNIOR LEAGUE

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Vic. High "A" 4 7 1 6 219 241 14
Vic. High "B" 4 6 2 6 206 232 12
Esquimalt 4 3 5 6 212 252 12
Oak Bay 2 2 6 0 308 343 4
Mount View 4 3 2 6 0 224 231 4

Darcus Cup Golf

Mrs. M. Whyte came in with a three-round net score of 80-78-80—238 to capture the Darcus Cup competition at Uplands Golf Club Friday.

Runner-up was Mrs. A. Roberts with a 79-83-83—246 three-round net score. Mrs. Whyte and Miss M. Milburn tied in a hidden hole competition.

Lewicki Tries Again With Leafs Tonight

Opportunity knocks again tonight for Danny Lewicki, just three years after he burst into the big time.

The 23-year-old Fort William flash was tagged as "hockey's greatest prospect" by managing director Conn Smythe when he first hit the Toronto Maple Leaf line-up as a left-winger. A smooth stickhandler, he looked wonderful with Toronto Marlboro junior and senior teams in the Leaf farm system.

He scored 16 goals in his rookie year. But the following season he produced only four in 51 games and finished the season with Pittsburgh Hornets in the American League.

Three times since then Lewicki has taken the train ride from Pittsburgh to Toronto and back, gaining one goal, three assists and 14 minutes in penalties.

He returns tonight with little fanfare, a converted centre with

36 goals and 45 assists in AHL play this season, filling the slot vacated by Ted Kennedy. Leaf sparkplug and captain, who suffered a groin injury at Montreal Thursday night.

Lewicki can make lots of friends with a good showing against Boston Bruins in the Leafs' home-and-home series.

The Canadiens have a chance to pick up points in a double bill with the last-place Chicago Black Hawks starting at Montreal tonight. The Rangers, on the other hand, face tough sledding against the league-leading Red Wings in Detroit tonight and New York Sunday.

IN GOLF FINAL

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (UP)—Mrs. Marge Lindsay MacMillan of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Grace Demoss Smith of Coral Gables, Fla., square off today in the title round of the Florida east coast women's golf championship.

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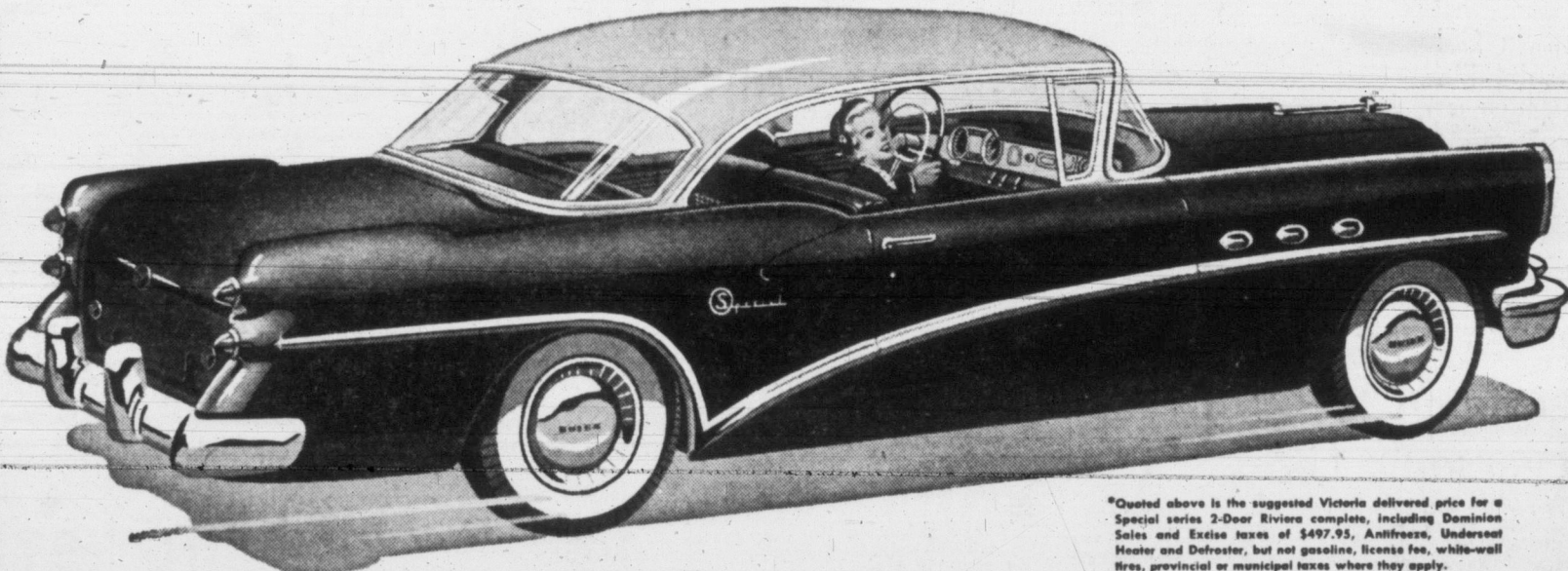
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NEW OAK BAY SUBDIVISION OFFERS CHOICE LOTS

Lansdowne Acreage Developed

Grading of newly-constructed roads in Lansdowne Park this month will make available many additional lots for building of private dwellings in Greater Victoria's largest real estate subdivision, it is reported by B.C. Land and Investment Agency Ltd.

The real estate firm, agents for the Hudson's Bay Co., which is developing the new 240-acre subdivision, said that all services, such as water, sewage and lights, have been laid down. The grading of roads to be completed this month will open up new lots for building, it said.

1,500 HOMES

Since the subdivision was open in March, 1953, B.C. Land officials said, many lots have been sold on the south end of the subdivision which is being opened first. The park when completely developed will contain about 1,500 de-luxe homes in one of the most beautiful areas on South Vancouver Island.

The subdivision will also include a shopping centre, complete with parking area, a school, theatre, and all other amenities of an urban community. In a sense, it will be a miniature town within the municipality of Oak Bay.

Mass production of homes is not being allowed in the park. Each dwelling must be individual in character and made to conform with building by-laws specified for that area. It is estimated that it may take at least 50 years before the subdivision is completely developed. The rate of development, of course, will depend on the demands for building lots which vary from year to year.

QUICK SALES

Indications are that lots to be made available for building this year will sell quickly, B.C. Land officials said, as there is at the present time a steady demand for choice building sites, especially in Oak Bay.

Lansdowne Park is situated on the site of the old Hudson's Bay farm. It lies between Uplands golf course and Mount Tolmie.



Aerial view of Hudson's Bay Co. 240-acre Lansdowne Park subdivision.

Real Estate Pioneers Open Modern Offices

B.C. Land and Investment Agency First in Victoria Development

Members of one of the oldest real estate firms in British Columbia have returned to their historic office following six weeks absence pending renovations and alterations to the premises.

The offices of the B.C. Land and Investment Agency Ltd., at 922 Government Street, have been completely renovated. Gone is the old-type office with its dark paneled walls. The office was given a new coat of paint and varnish and completely refurnished with new equipment. The firm occupied premises at 534 Broughton Street pending renovations.

The newly decorated office marks a landmark in the history of this firm which claims to have handled more real estate

deals in British Columbia than any other realty company. The firm has sold and bought large tracts of land on the mainland, including some big ranches. It also had much to do with the development of Vancouver.

In Victoria, B.C. Land is closely linked with practically the entire history of the city. It was established in 1863 and during its 91 years of existence has played a major roll in the development of Greater Victoria.

Agency Changes Made

The B.C. Land and Investment Agency Ltd., 922 Government Street, one of the oldest real estate firms in B.C., expanded its business this week with the establishment of a new department and increasing its staff by two salesmen.

Victoria-born Cuyler Hugh Shanks, son of R. H. Shanks, president of the firm, was appointed head of the new security investment department. Mr. Shanks, who served in the army during the Second World War, began working in investments 18 years ago in Victoria.

The two additional salesmen are P. Hope, who has been connected with the real estate business for several years, and P. F. Armstrong. The firm's third salesman is Vivian Bagshaw.

Other appointments made earlier in the year include those of Dennis Humphries, to assistant manager; Wally Cameron, manager of the real estate department; H. R. Smith, accountant; A. L. Urry, manager of the insurance department, and L. A. Rooper, manager of building and rentals.

Some of the oldest land maps of the city are owned by the firm. These maps show the gradual development of Victoria, prices paid for land, and locations of old landmarks which have long disappeared due to progress.

One of these maps includes property in the James Bay area which was being offered for sale during the land boom of 1911 at \$20,000 and more a lot.

The firm was also responsible for nearly all subdivisions in Fairfield district, now one of most thickly populated areas in the city. Other subdivisions it has handled includes large sections of land in the Gorge, Esquimalt and Ten-Mile Point.

In more recent years, B.C. Land has opened Cadboro Heights.

In 1948, the firm opened Lansdowne Heights. Since then over 200 houses have been completed in this subdivision which today is recognized as one of the most attractive residential districts in the Pacific Northwest.

The firm is now handling for the Hudson's Bay Co. the 240-acre Lansdowne Park subdivision.

R. H. Shank, president, who has been with the firm for 49 years, is today one of the best-known real estate men in the province. A member of a pioneer family which settled in Victoria in 1858, Mr. Shanks, during the Second World War, bought all major land for the army, navy and air force in B.C.



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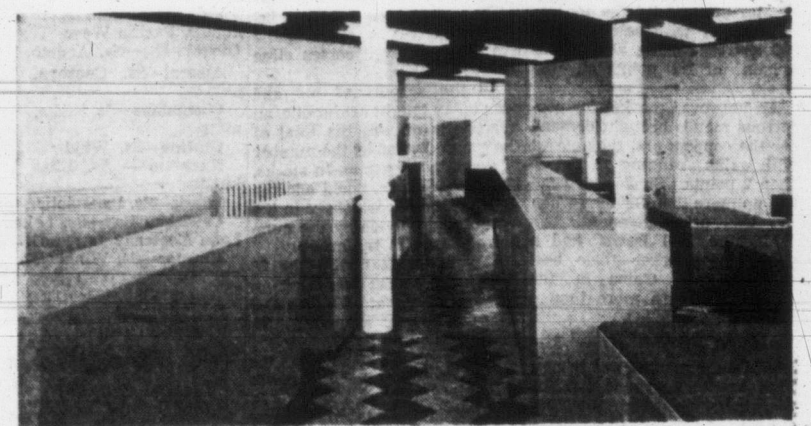
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U.S. BUSINESS REVIEW:

Construction At New Peak

By WALTER BREEDER JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Activity in most lines of business continued below year-ago levels in the United States during the week. But there were notable exceptions.

One was new construction. Contracts in February set a record for that month and the January-February total was 13 per cent over the high level of a year ago.

Industry sources spoke of beating last year's \$34,700,000 construction record.

STEEL OFF

Steel output lagged. The week's scheduled operating rate of 68.9 per cent was the lowest for any non-holiday, strike-free week since March, 1950.

New-car sales have been moving up—February sales of 401,500 cars were up 13 per cent from January—but not fast enough to keep pace with production.

The week saw gains in the production of crude oil and electric power and sales of cotton textiles. Prices of lead, copper, scrap, tin and zinc turned firm.

Wall St. Market Broadest, Highest

NEW YORK (UP)—Stocks scaled to heights untouched since 1929 during the week.

Wall Street's industrial average crossed the 300-level for the first time since October, 1929, and utilities achieved their best average figure since Sept. 2, 1931. The industrials lost part of their gain and the utilities finished on their high. Ralls lagged behind and closed the week lower, offsetting gains in other major groups.

Many leading shares moved higher. American Telephone was among those making new highs. Atlantic Coast line was strong in the ralls. Texas Co. stood out in the oils contained in the industrial average. But the best gains were made in shares not used in computing the averages. While leaders rested traders trotted out favorites from a variety of groups.

GOOD GAINS

The oils were given a whirl and some of them turned in sizeable gains. Air-conditioning stocks took the centre of the stage with a demonstration of strength that carried several to new highs. Carrier Corp., leader of the group, ran up four points.

The aircrafts went into action when Boeing directors proposed a two-for-one split. Glenn L. Martin featured the market in turnover with sales of 141,900 shares, closing at 21 1/4 for a gain of 1 1/2 points on the week.

An improved market for non-ferrous metals brought demand for the coppers and they closed with gains ranging to more than two points. St. Joseph Lead ran up more than three points when the lead price advanced.

Machine tool issues had a very good market—their best of the year. Gains in the group ranged to more than 4 points in Ex-Cell-O.

VOLUME DOWN

While the market was in new high territory around 300 for the industrials for the first time in 25 years, the volume was much lower than that of 1929. It fell off moderately on

Sale of Timber In Island Park Under Discussion

Suggestion that the Crown sell the timber in Mount Bruce Park on Salt Spring Island and pay off the Q and K Logging Co. and Mohan Singh on a pro rata basis, was considered today by the Legislature's standing committee on forests and fisheries.

The logging company purchased timber rights after a go-ahead from the nearby Mount Maxwell Parks Board, and resold the rights to Mohan Singh. Logging started before illegality of selling park timber became apparent.

However, a special bill satisfactory to both parties was drawn up for presentation in the spring legislature. But it never reached the House in the break-up of Coalition in the spring of 1952.

Mohan Singh's original bid for timber and logging equipment was \$130,000, of which \$25,000 was paid Q and K. As the situation now stands, the logging company wants some responsible return on its investment of \$5,000, and Mr. Singh wants the same thing for his money.

Both are expected to take a loss in any Crown transaction as timber prices have dropped drastically since the original sale in 1951.

Baking was regarded as a fine art in ancient Rome when bakers enjoyed high prestige and special privileges.

AGAIN BEATS 1952 FIGURE

A \$783,847 advance in Greater Victoria bank clearings, compared to the same 1952 week, is reported by Victoria Clearing House.

Total of cheques cleared by city banks during the week ended Thursday was \$7,658,875.

In the corresponding week a year ago the total was \$6,875,028.

Radio Waves Control New Power Station

Langford Set-Up Cost \$250,000

Vancouver Island's first \$250,000 radio-controlled electrical transformer substation will go into full service at Langford Sunday.

Under construction for several months, the Langford substation will be working at capacity early Sunday morning. B.C. Electric Co. officials said today. Part of the facilities have been used in recent months.

Purpose of the substation is to reduce 60,000 volt energy from Jordan River hydro plant to 12,000 volts, which is then transmitted to Langford, Albert Head, Metchosin and Happy Valley areas, as well as to the National Defense Department installation at Rocky Point.

The area previously was served with Jordan River power which was reduced at the Bay Street substation in downtown Victoria.

The Langford station will be radio-controlled. The equipment will be operated by radio impulse waves sent from Bay Street station.

B.C. Electric officials said the capacity of the station is such as to care for the area for a number of years.

Job Situation Improves Here

Despite lay-offs of workers at several plants this week, Victoria's unemployment figure continued to drop, National Employment Service officials reported today.

There are about 3,700 unemployed persons out of work in the city as compared with nearly 6,000 six weeks ago.

NES officials said the number of people who returned to work this week outnumbered those laid-off by a good margin, an indication that business activity is on the increase. Jobs available for women, however, were still scarce, they said.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS

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Lake Kootenay (stream).

Harmac — St. Winkley.

How do they do it?

Here's how. Add up the prices of 30 stocks and divide by 6.16.

What is the reason for that procedure? It's a device to compensate for slippage in stocks over the years. If there weren't such device, the average would take a precipitous drop when a stock was split.

COMPLEX FIGURING

There are other methods of compensating for stock splits. Standard & Poor's uses a scientific one which involves multiplying the price of each issue by the number of shares outstanding, adding up the total and dividing by the number of shares in all the issues. The Standard average then is converted into an index based on the year 1926 taken as 100.

There are all sorts of arguments in Wall Street on which average is the most accurate. It is noted that when all of them are plotted on graphs, they follow a definite line and all show about the same rise and fall of the market.

The trouble comes for the chart experts who base their predictions on the highs and lows of the averages or indexes. Hence, there are chart experts who use this average or that average. None combines all of them.

MOST SUPPORTERS

The one big advantage of the Dow-Jones average is that it dates back to the latter years of the 19th century. No other average or index goes back that far. Also the D-J average has the greatest following.

In Wall Street when one talks of the industrial average, he invariably refers to the Dow-Jones average. That is the average on which the Dow theory is based. If the Dow theory were followed today as much as it once was, the railroad average would have to confirm the industrial high. It hasn't.

TORONTO EXCHANGE'S WEEK

Upward, Without Fanfare

By BOB JOHNSTONE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges moved quietly ahead during the week. New York reached 24-year record levels.

In Toronto, papers and steels were generally higher early in the week. Utilities joined in the advance Wednesday. Liquors, papers, steels and refining oils headed Thursday's gains. Friday's session was slightly weaker as papers and steels bore the brunt of profit-taking.

On the recently gloomy mining scene, base metals moved ahead sharply Wednesday and Thursday on reports of higher lead and copper prices. Friday, although slightly lower, brought no heavy drop.

OILS STRONG

The western oils also were stronger. Great Plains, Pacific and several other higher-priced issues led with additions of more than 50 cents a session.

Golds, uranium and Bathurst and Manitowadge-area base metals were steady to slightly lower in dull trading. Brunswick added in early trading and Geco was up to \$10; but these were both bright spots on a listless board.

The Friday-to-Friday comparisons showed industrials up 2.33 at 328.20, golds down 32 at 71.30, base metals up 2.02 at 144.23 and western oils up 4.75 at 98.42.

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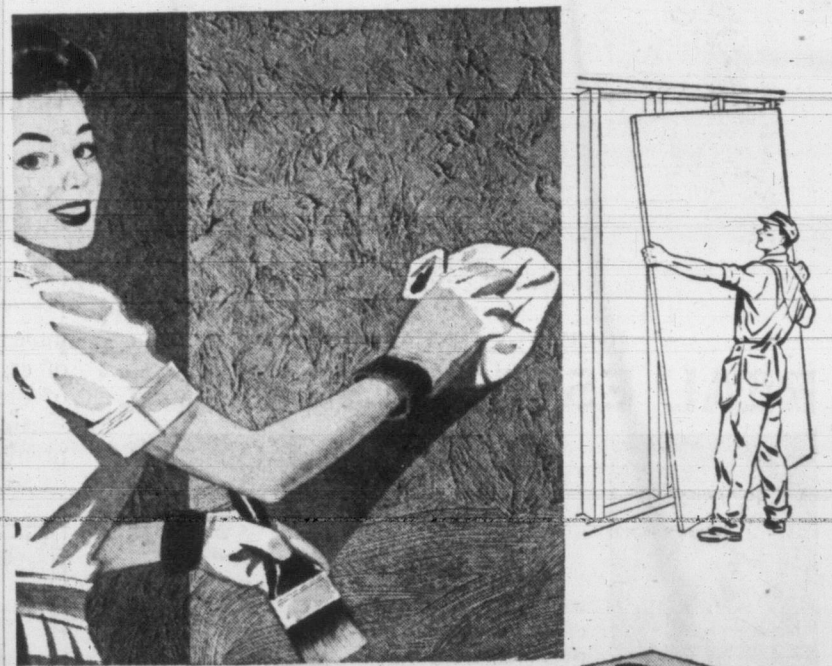
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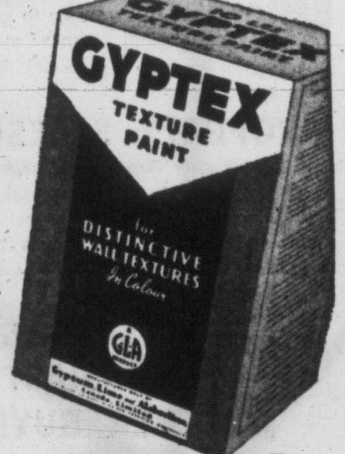
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QUIZZING THE GARDENER

Q—Evergreens, planted in tubs on the terrace, appear to be dying. Can you suggest the reason?

A—Without seeing the plants it is difficult to diagnose the cause. If the tubs were not watered thoroughly during the milder sunny periods of winter, it is possible they are dying of drought. Evergreens give off moisture on warm and windy days during winter, and this must be replaced or the plants suffer.

Q—I have received a plant labelled Kalanchoe which has coral-red flowers and thick leaves. Can you give me its general care?

A—Kalanchoe (Kalanchoe) is a succulent, and one of its varieties makes an excellent houseplant. It needs sunshine, and more water than most succulent plants. After flowering, cut the flower stems back to the leaves, repot in a size larger pot using a sandy loam mixture, and grow on for flowering again next year.

Q—What annuals (flowering) can I grow to attract finches and other seed-eating birds during autumn and winter?

A—Favorites are sunflower, cosmos, calendula, and coreopsis.

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Gardens and Home Building

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JACK BEASTALL SAYS

Do You Live Near the Sea? Prune Your Roses This Month

Rose pruning dates for this year will fall between March 15 and April 10.

In gardens located near salt water the work may be started by the middle of this month. Further inland where frosts persist later, the last week of March will be more suitable.

In low-lying frost pockets, April will be early enough to carry out this work. There is a definite sequence to follow when rose pruning is being done. First operation is to remove all dead canes and weak growths which are smaller than a lead pencil. Next, the centre of the plant is opened up to sunlight and air by removing growths which are crowding the centre. Finally, three or four

healthy canes are selected and their length reduced, unwanted canes being entirely removed.

We have previously mentioned low pruning for exhibition blooms and high pruning for general garden display. Today the trend is toward a height somewhere between these extremes, around nine to 12 inches above soil level.

WHERE WOOD IS SOUND

While definite heights are mentioned, we do not measure with a yardstick and cut every cane to an exact length. The cut is always made at a properly placed bud and where the wood is sound. Therefore, one cane may be eight inches high, another 11 inches, and so forth.

Pruning to sound wood is very important. When the cut surface shows a brown colored pith, another cut must be made a few inches lower, and yet another lower still, until white pith appears. It is sometimes necessary to remove an entire cane, and this should be done without leaving any stub at the base.

When pruning roses all cuts are made on a slant, the high end of which comes just above a healthy bud. Any length of cane left above a bud will always die back.

Since the centre of the bush must be kept open to allow air and sunlight to ripen all the new wood, the seasoned rose grower always prunes the canes to a bud which is pointing outwards, or away from the centre of the bush. The only time this rule is broken is when the bushes are at the edge of a bed, or along a path. In these instances a bud facing to the right or left is chosen and the resultant growth will not interfere with passers-by.

To prevent spread of disease,

clean up the rose bed and remove all prunings and dead leaves, disposing of them in a bonfire. If the bushes were not sprayed with lime-sulphur during dormancy spray them now with Bordeaux mixture. This will give some control of the black-spot disease. Lime-sulphur is too strong for use after the buds start into growth.

Q—How can vines be supported on a masonry wall without making the supports rather obvious?—P.R.

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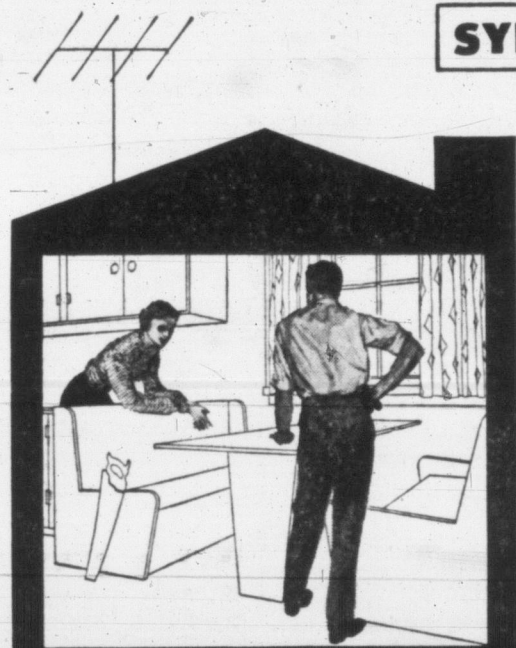
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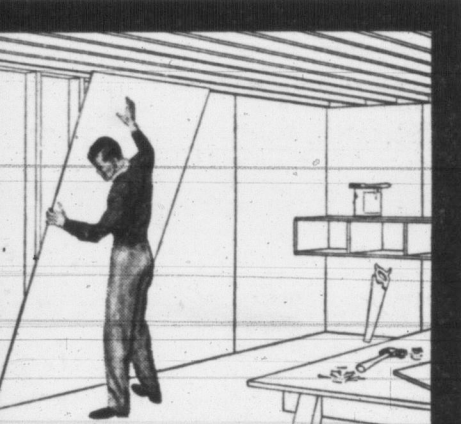
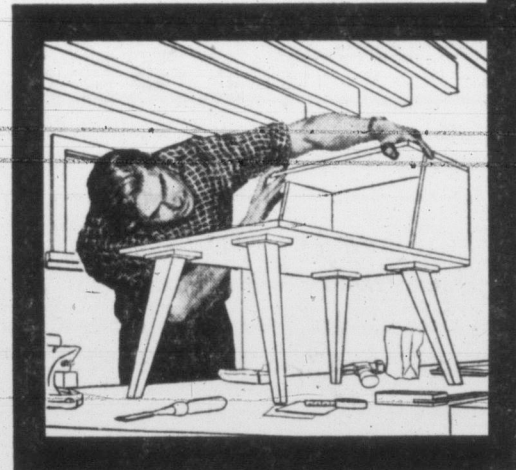
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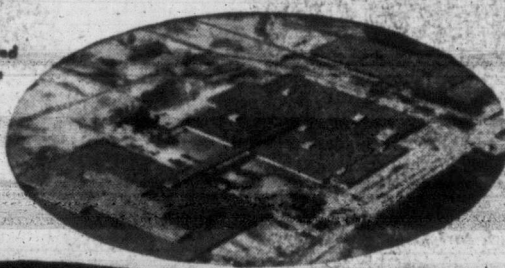
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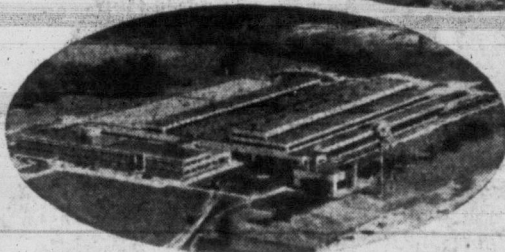
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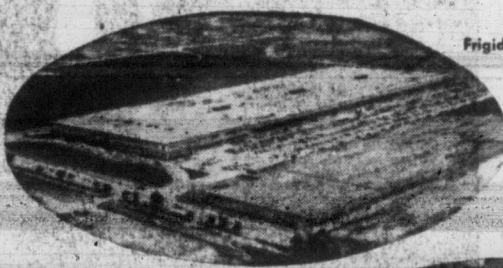
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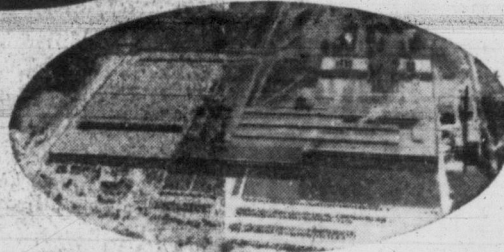
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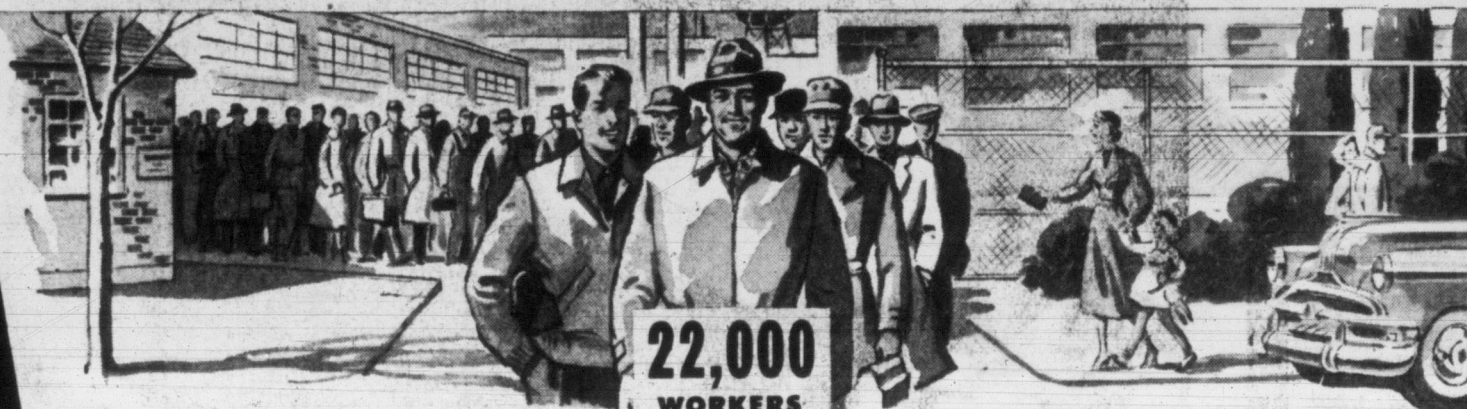


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NOBODY A-TALL, KING-SIZE! NOBODY BUT A DETECTIVE!

HE'S ON HIS WAY IN! AND - THIS - YOU'LL LOVE! - THE GUY WITH HIM CALLED HIM DRAKE!

KERRY DRAKE! THAT BLASTED GUY GOT ON-TOP OF THIS BACK DOOR TO THIS DUMP... TALK FAST! ...AND WITHOUT A GUN!

YOU! ...IS THERE A BACK DOOR TO THIS DUMP... TALK FAST!

HOLD IT, EVERY-BODY! WHAT'S GOING ON IN -

Alfred Andrews

KLOBBER!...KING-SIZE KLOBBER! THE LAST TIME I SAW THAT NOSE IT WAS POINTED TOWARD THE STATE PEN!

YOU GOT US ALL WRONG, OFFICER! WE... TRIED TO ROB ME!

HE'S LYING! THEY TRIED TO ROB ME!

LINE UP ALL OF YOU!... AGAINST THAT WALL, TILL I CAN SEPARATE THE SHEEP FROM THE WOLVES!

COME ON, VENUS! YOU AND I ARE GOIN' BYE-BYE!

WOMEN'S PAGES of Victoria Daily Times
Feature Interviews With Interesting Women,
Social Events and Club News

Little Orphan Annie

POOLS WILL PRATE OF RIGHT OR WRONG, WHILE KINGS LAUGH IN THEIR SLEEVES. STILL, AS GINA HERRBERT SAID, "BETTER BE A POOL THAN A KUNVE"

SO MAYBE WE DID MEET SOME RUBE AND HIS FRONZY WIFE--SO WHAT? YOU GOT NOTHIN ON US!

WE'VE BEEN GOING STRAIGHT FOR YEARS! YOU HAVEN'T A SHRED OF EVIDENCE AGAINST US--

TROUBLE IS THEY'RE RIGHT! WE CAN'T PROVE A THING, UNLESS WE CAN FIND THE SUI- CASE WITH THE DOUGH!

THEY'D NOT GO NEAR THE STUFF FOR MONTHS--

YEAH--WELL, MAYBE THESE CROOKS'LL GET CRAUGHT YET-- BUT JUST CHANCE, IF THEY DO--

WITH MURDERS AND HOLDUPS, WE'VE GOT NO MEN TO WASTE THAT WAY-- SURE SORRY FOR THOSE POOR EBUR FOLKS--

LIKE I WAS SAYIN'--IN THIS MOTOR COURT BUSINESS-- NEVER KNOW WHO THE CUSTOMERS ARE-- DON'T HAVE TO-- GET THEIR MONEY IN ADVANCE--

BUT THAT KILLS CHARACTER WAS TOO SLICK AN' OILY-- I SHOULD'VE GUESSED AND WARNED YOU--

OH, IT WAS ALL OUR FAULT--WE WERE JUST TOO TRUSTY--

EASY MARKS! THAT'S WHAT WE WERE--

WE JUST NEVER WAS MEANT TO HAVE MUCH--WELL, WE STILL GOT OUR HEALTH--

IT'S BITTER! REAL BITTER! FORTY YEARS OF SLAVIN'-- FOR NOTHIN'--

SHAME NELLE AN' ME DIDN'T KNOW YOU FOLKS HAD ALL THAT TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND YOU WANTED TO INVEST--

TH' BANKER SAID IT WOULDN'T HAVE EARNED US A LIVIN' NOWAY--

"THOULDA HERE! WE NEED MORE CABINS--IMPROVEMENTS! WE'D 'A' SOLD YOU A HALF INTEREST--BEEN PARTNERS-- AND ALL MADE OUT FINE--

BUT NOW NOW WE'RE BROKE!

OH, WELL--EVEN SO, WE GOT A PROPOSITION, NELLE AND ME--THIS THING'S GETTIN' TOO MUCH FOR US--ALONE--

YOU MEAN WE--?

WE COULD HELP?

YOU'D HAVE YOUR CABIN SAME AS NOW-- AND WE'D PAY YOU FOLKS WHATEVER'S FAIR--

THE OLD SWITCHEROO, TH' COPS CALLED IT--AND THEY FIGGER THOSE CROOKS HID TH' SWITCHER WITH TH' DOUGH! BUT WHERE? HMM--C'MON, SANDY--LET'S TAKE A WALK--

HERRBERT GRANTS

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King of the Hill

with YUPYOP

by JACK KENT

IT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE RAIN - BUT NOT MUCH - IT MIGHT THOUGH - YOU NEVER CAN TELL -

HALT! WHO GOES THERE?

YUPYOP! I'M TALKING TO YOU!

I'M SORRY - WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I SAID "WHO GOES THERE?" - YOU'RE STOPPED TO TELL ME!

I'M GUARDING THE ROYAL TREASURE!

THIS IS ONLY A TEMPORARY - MY REGULAR JOB IS GUARDING A GOLDFINCH.

BUT THIS IS THE OFF-SEASON - THE GOLDFINCH IS MOLTING -

VERY WHIMSICAL! - AND IN THE FALL I SPOKE YOU SIT IN THE MEADOW, GUARDING THE GOLDFINCH?

OF COURSE NOT! THAT WOULD BE FOOLISH! I'VE GOT HAY FEVER - I LEAVE THAT JOB TO THE OTHER LEPRECHAUNS.

THERE ARE MORE OF YOU FOLKS?

OH, LOTS AND LOTS OF US! THE COMPETITION IN THIS BUSINESS IS AWFUL! IT ISN'T OFTEN ONE OF US GETS TO GUARD A MILLION DOLLARS, ALL BY HIMSELF, LIKE I'M DOING!

KING ARCO, DID YOU TELL HIM THERE'S A MILLION DOLLARS IN THAT PIGGY BANK?

I JUST WANTED TO MAKE HIM HAPPY, YUPYOP - IT'S HIS LIFE'S AMBITION!

WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT FIBBING?!

HE? HE? HE?

BUT I DIDN'T FIB! THERE'S SEVEN CENTS IN CASH, FOUR CENTS IN STAMPS, AND I PUT IN AN I.O.U. FOR THE BALANCE -

THE DAILY TIMES - VANCOUVER ISLAND'S MOST-QUOTED NEWSPAPER!

Mancy

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

BOY, I COULD SURE USE ONE OF THOSE LUCKY ELEPHANT CHARMS

I HOPE THIS WILL HELP ME GET A GOOD REPORT CARD TOMORROW

WHAT'S THE ELEPHANT CHARM FOR?

I WANT A GOOD REPORT CARD

DON'T COUNT ON IT--- YOUR MARKS HAVEN'T BEEN TOO GOOD LATELY

I BETTER GET A BIGGER CHARM

I HEAR THE PRINCIPAL TOLD THE TEACHERS TO BE STRICT WITH THE REPORT CARDS

OH, OH

AW, PLEASE-- JUST FOR FIVE MINUTES

OK--- I GUESS IT WON'T DO ANY HARM

ZOO

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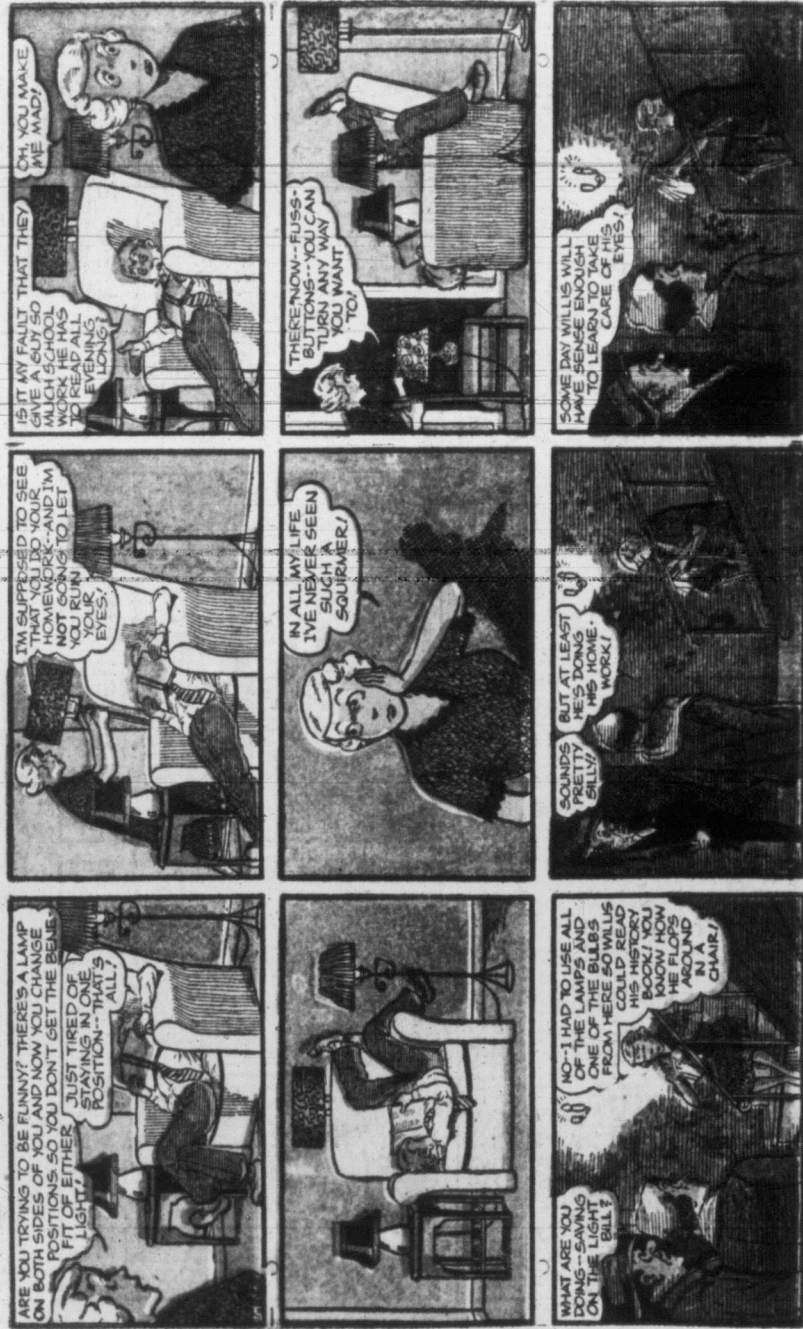
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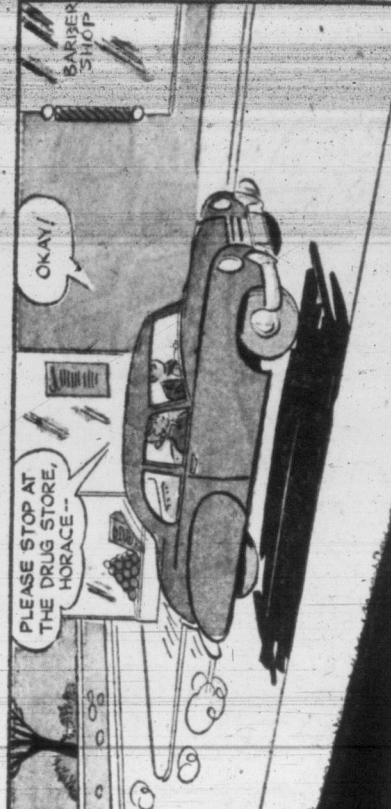


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for the skin you love to touch!

Renis RENAISSANCE

by Hank Ketchum

AND... KEEP YOUR SUIT CLEAN WHO EVER HEARD OF PLAIN CLEAN?

YOU'RE HEARING IT NOW, YOUNG MAN!

I'M HEARIN' IT BUT I'M NOT LIKIN' IT

GOSH, I DON'T SEE WHY I GOTTA STAY CLEAN JUST 'CAUSE IT'S MY OL' BIRTHDAY!

WISH I WAS A COAL MINER I'LL BET THEIR MOTHERS DON'T HOLLER AT 'EM TO STAY CLEAN!

IF IT WASN'T MY BIRTHDAY I'D RUN AWAY AND GET GOOD AND DIRTY!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR CLOTHES!

YEAH... YOU'D JUST LOOK SILLY.

HOW 'BOUT PAINTERS? THEY GET PAID TO GET DIRTY!

HEY! IT'S MY BIRTHDAY! I CAN WEAR MY BIRTHDAY SUIT!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME!!

NOW - I DON'T WANNA BE NO PLACE I CAN'T RIDE A HORSE!

WONDER IF THERE'S ANY DIRT ON MARS?



"CHIPS" by David Brock. A Sparkling Potpourri Of Wit and Wisdom on the Editorial Page Of The Victoria Daily Times

Engineer, Soldier, Lawyer Built B.C.'s Multi-Million Public Power System in 10 Years

Members of the B.C. Power Commission who resigned Friday as an upshot of the Whistler disaster were the first appointees for British Columbia's initial move into public developed power.

The public power policy was started near the close of the last war as the result of an investigation conducted by the government which showed that the rural areas of the province were sadly lacking in electric facilities.

Former Premier John Hart initiated the plan, and his name is perpetuated in the "John Hart Development" at Campbell River.

He got the support of the Legislature after arguing that privately owned power companies could not, or did not, extend their facilities to people in outlying areas, because it was uneconomic.

The first commission was appointed in April, 1945, and consisted of the three men who have now resigned.

They had the task of setting up the entire scheme.

From the construction standpoint, their two largest achievements were the Campbell River hydro serving Vancouver Island and the Whistler project, which serves the North Okanagan.

In addition the commission took over various diesel-operated plants in the small towns of the province, developed a hydro scheme for the Sechelt area on the mainland and ran them all on a non-profit basis

with the aim of giving more electric power at the cheapest possible rates.

Samuel R. Weston, the board chairman, had worked for the B.C. Public Utilities Commission as chief engineer for five years before he was picked to head up the public power board. He had previously worked with the New Brunswick Electric Commission.

Major-General W. W. Foster, CMG, DSO, VD, is a one-time deputy minister of public works for B.C. (up to

1914), served with great distinction in the First World War and was chief constable of Vancouver during the 1930's. He is an engineer by profession.

Forrest L. Shaw, a lawyer, was once city solicitor for Victoria and won renown with a brief that secured the city better electric rates. He is also a First World War veteran.

All the board members have declined to comment on their decision to submit their

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Victoria has an uplifting effect on men in public life. The men who come from the far-flung corners of B.C. to administer the affairs of this province are quickly touched by this urgent message: progress!

And certainly our very own city fathers, brought up as they are under the spell of this city, refuse to be put to shame by mere outlanders, who live here due to political accident.

Here is a case in point. The Premier of B.C., when he was a private member residing in this city only for brief intervals, blasted mightily against the iniquity of a sales tax of any sort.

But once firmly in residence here, he was quickly made to see the light.

Thus he caused to be created the 5 per cent sales tax (hereinafter to be referred to as "Wac's Tax"), showing how far he has progressed since he was a mere visitor to Victoria.

Progress, progress, progress!

But—as noted above—our very own city fathers are not content to sit back and let Wac's Tax steal leadership in the progress parade.

Our very own city fathers are, at this instant, considering an even more progressive step in government. They are planning to ban the public and press from the deliberations of civic committees.

This is, indeed, progress, progress, progress!

No longer need the voter trouble his pretty head about the stand his elected representatives take on matters concerning the city.

The voter can relax, secure in the knowledge that somebody supported and somebody else condemned some project or other.

Progress, progress, progress!

I trust our very own city fathers can visualize the next progressive step.

This is to strengthen the secret deliberations of council by keeping the names of all aldermen (and the mayor) secret.

If voters don't know what in tarnation their elected representatives are doing, why should they know who in tarnation their elected representatives are?

Let us, by all means, have the city council composed of the little men who weren't there.

This is progress, progress, progress!

And comes next election, those councillors who decide to vote in favor of this secrecy plan will find themselves the little men who AREN'T there.

See what I mean by progress, progress, progress?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

R. C. Thurber, engineer in charge of soil investigation for the Provincial Government's highway program since 1949, will address a joint meeting of the B.C. Engineering Society and the Engineering Institute of Canada on Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. at the Douglas Building Cafeteria.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing will address a meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Liberal Headquarters, 1322-A Government Street. Arthur Ash, president, will be in the chair. The meeting will be open to the public.

Natural history films to be shown at the Provincial Museum Sunday, starting at 2:30 p.m., include the "Voice of the Deep," produced by the Moody Bible Institute, "Unfinished Rain-

bows" and "It's Fun to Sing." The program, sponsored by the museum, is open to the public.

Serving and former members of the three-war Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry here will gather next Wednesday night at West Point Barracks to celebrate their annual regimental holiday. Program will start at 7:45.

An estate of \$65,270 was left by Charles Eustace Whitney-Griffiths of Perry Lodge, Metcheson, former owner of one of the largest turkey farms on Vancouver Island, who died on December 28.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths' will was probated in Supreme Court. He bequeathed his entire estate to his wife.

Esquimalt Branch 172, Canadian Legion-BESL, will hold its general meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next in the branch hall, 622 Admirals.

Election of officers will be held. Zone Commander R. B. Longridge will install the new officers. The Hon. W. J. Black, Minister of Municipalities and Provincial Secretary, has been invited to attend and make a presentation.

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Driver Critically Hurt in Smash

Eighteen-year-old William Arnold Lawton, 5198 Cordova Bay Road, is in serious condition at Jubilee Hospital after his car, above, plunged over a 10-foot bank at Douglas and Dieppe around 2 a.m. today. He received hip and head injuries and is in too poor

condition for X-rays to be taken. Saanich police said the car, a total wreck, went out of control, left the road, narrowly missed a pole and may have turned over several times. Lawton is a construction worker. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

City Bar Association Statement Answered by Mrs. Alice Dobeson

Mrs. Alice Dobeson, who awaits trial on a wilful damage charge after breaking a window at the Legislative Buildings, has issued a reply to the Victoria Bar Association, which last week made a statement refuting her attacks on the legal profession.

In her statement Mrs. Dobeson says she and her daughter thought they were selling a store "under the same conditions as we bought it," but does not define what the conditions were.

They felt, she says, they were being gyped when the time came for the final settlement so she engaged a lawyer, who told her he thought he could win the case.

However, she lost it, and had legal expenses, including costs for the opposing lawyer, totaling \$1,456.90.

To meet this her daughter had to sign a quit-claim on a worth \$1,500. And because of the lawsuit all money involved in the store deal had to be paid into court so that Mrs. Dobeson was unable to make a down payment on a house at Langford Lake where she intended to retire.

She also lost another \$900 because she was forced to sell another asset she had (not defined).

Mrs. Dobeson's statement says that because of these happenings she has lost faith in lawyers and their advice. She thinks they are wrong 50 per cent of the time and the only thing certain about them is the expense. She says she is not complaining about any one lawyer, but of the profession as a whole.

She says she has arrived at the conclusion that the law society and the attorney-general's department are merely protective agencies to prevent the public from learning of the swindles that are committed under the pretext of the law.

"I realize my views are those of a poor helpless woman, but my strength has been born from the sufferings of others. To help you realize where I gained some of my strength I invite you to study the enclosed opinions of some of the world's greatest minds regarding law. Can all these be wrong and you so right?"

Accompanying her statement are 22 quotations from authors ranging from Shakespeare to Voltaire, Henry Ford, Chinese proverbs and one anonymous, all expressing views derogatory to the law.

She also attaches an unsigned letter from another woman who claims she lost her life savings in a real estate transaction.

A wallet containing \$100 and personal papers disappeared from the office of the TB Pavilion at Jubilee Hospital Friday. Loser was Miss M. Duntling, 2753 Cavendish.

Signatures Compared As Petition Checked

New Protests Against Liquor Petition

Housewives Claim Misrepresentation

A further protest concerning the manner in which signatures were sought for the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association petition for a liquor plebiscite has come to light.

Three housewives on Penwell Street say they were misled by the canvasser who obtained their signatures.

Their allegation supports a contention of Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow that some signed the petition without understanding its full implication. He wants the government to investigate the matter thoroughly, before calling a vote.

One of the three protesting housewives, Mrs. George Zapotichny, said she signed her husband's name as well as her own at the suggestion of the woman canvasser.

She said the canvasser said Mr. Zapotichny's name would count as long as she (Mrs. Zapotichny) initialed it. This she did.

Mr. Zapotichny said he wanted no part of the petition, and wanted his name to come off.

HAVE NO VOTE

His wife now says she was influenced by the canvasser's statement that: "You'll have no vote on the matter unless you sign this."

Mrs. Zapotichny says as far as her own signature on the petition is concerned: "I think I'd rather have it off."

She said the canvasser had shown her where some other woman had signed her husband's name and initialed it.

Mrs. H. W. Harvey, 807 Penwell, said the same canvasser suggested to her that she could sign her husband's name.

"But I wouldn't do it," Mrs. Harvey said she signed her own name because the canvasser had told her: "This is something different and unless you sign you're not entitled to a vote."

Mrs. Harvey said she felt now she was "just tricked."

"I signed instead of arguing with her," she said.

Mrs. S. Jensen, 803 Penwell, said she felt the canvasser had given her wrong information. "She said if we didn't sign, they'd just put liquor outlets all over."

Mrs. Jensen said: "I would never have signed if I had time to think it over. I wouldn't sign again."

Another neighbor, Frank Delaney, 809 Penwell, felt criticism of the canvasser was "not at all justified."

"The canvasser who came around here presented the case very fairly," he said. "There was no high pressure salesmanship at all."

Penwell Street is a short street, linking Humboldt with McClure. It is about half-way between the Crystal Garden and the B.C. Power Commission Building.

Sunshine Sure Late on Sunday

Clouds Sunday morning will disperse to give sunny skies Sunday afternoon, weatherman William Mackie said today.

Skies will begin clearing to night after unsettled weather of this afternoon, he said.

Minimum temperature overnight will be 36 degrees and ground frost is likely in sheltered areas. Maximum temperature Sunday will be 45 westerly at 20 miles.

Metropolitan Board Asked To Administer Parks Here

A suggestion that a metropolitan board be established to maintain and administer all recreational parks in Greater Victoria, has been suggested by Douglas Fletcher, president of the Victoria Sports Council.

Mr. Fletcher made the suggestion Friday when he appeared before city council's public works committee to complain about park estimates being cut.

He said budget restrictions were holding back improvement of playing areas in the city and preventing development of new ones. He felt a metropolitan board, supported financially by all four municipalities, would be the answer.

He made clear he was not advocating a Metropolitan Parks Board since "parks for flowers and shrubs need not come under it."

Mr. Fletcher charged Saanich and Esquimalt were "not carrying their weight," yet their athletes were using playing fields in the city.

He had no complaint against Oak Bay—"they're doing a wonderful job."

He registered concern that the parks committee had cut the estimate for developing new playing areas in Topaz Park which he claimed were badly needed. He said this was a specific example where outside municipalities should lend a hand.

"Topaz Park is almost on the Saanich boundary," he said. "Saanich people will derive direct benefit from the park. Why shouldn't they pay something toward it?"

Registrar of Voters' Staff to Start Thorough Investigation on Tuesday

A thorough check, which appears to be foolproof, of all signatures on Victoria's liquor petition will be made "in the course of ordinary procedure," William H. Ryan, Victoria's registrar of voters, said today.

His statement came as answer to the question "What will happen to the petition?" posed by many persons concerned because of allegations that some names on the petition are not valid.

It has been brought to light some persons signed the petition more than once, and in one particular instance a wife signed her husband's name as well as her own.

"Our procedure for checking names on petitions is very thorough," Mr. Ryan said. "Any irregularities will be noted, and questionable signatures will not be counted."

Mr. Ryan said names on the petition would be checked two ways: against the voters' list and against a card index, containing actual signatures of all those on the list.

To be successful, the number of signatures on the petition which are declared valid must be equal to at least 35 per cent of the total number of names on the voters' list.

Exact number of names on the list is expected to be known Monday.



GODFREY HEARN

JOHN H. YOUNG

City, Saanich Scholars Win Fellowship Awards

Two Vancouver Island students have been awarded fellowships to continue studies in social sciences during 1954-55.

Godfrey L. Hearn, son of Mrs. L. M. Hearn of 468 Beach Drive, one of 39 scholarship winners, is currently studying for his PhD at the London School of Economics. Mr. Hearn is a graduate of UBC.

Second fellowship winner was John H. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, of Central Saanich Road.

Mr. Young is a professor of economics at Yale University and applied for a scholarship to continue studies in this field. He is a graduate of Queens and Cambridge.

VICTORIA CITY STARTS 112TH YEAR SUNDAY

Without fanfare or fireworks, the City of Victoria will mark the 111th anniversary of its founding.

On March 14, 1843, Sir James Douglas arrived here on the steamship Beaver, charged by the Hudson's Bay Company with responsibility of establishing Fort Victoria.

After some deliberation, he chose the site, and commissioned Indians to cut wood for the palisades of the fort.

He returned June 1 to commence actual construction, in the general area on Government Street now occupied by the "Canadian Bank" of Commerce and the CPR telegraph and ticket office.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Can you tell me where the movie actor Joe E. Brown now resides and if he is still connected with the moving picture industry?—R.J.

A.—Joe's home, as stated in "Who's Who in America," is at 18 Oakmont, West Los Angeles, Cal., U.S.A. His clubs are the Masquers, Hollywood, Cal.; the Mayfair Club, Los Angeles; Beach Club, Santa Monica, Cal., and Lambs, New York City. A letter addressed to any of these would reach him. His office is at the studio of 26th Century-Fox Film Corporation, Los Angeles. He has not appeared in a movie for a considerable period. Perhaps Mr. Brown himself is unable to state with certainty whether he will ever be seen on the screen again.

Q.—Who was the first wife of the late Florenz Ziegfeld?—F.M.

A.—The famous French actress Anna Held, who was brought to this continent and played for years in New York. On one of her U.S. and Canadian tours she appeared in Victoria 40 years ago.

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THE CHURCH PAGE

By LANCE WHITTAKER

The canvassers for a local option vote on liquor have finished their job... and the anticipated reaction has set in.

Ernest people holding views on both sides of the question will join this corner in hoping that bitterness will be avoided.

The government saw fit to include provision for a local option vote. None can deny that the regulations covering the procurement of such a vote were stiff, but the Victoria Citizens' Association met those requirements cheerfully and succeeded through the hard work of hundreds of helpers.

It is not difficult to pick legal loopholes in any document, and a petition bearing 12,318 names, gathered by all sorts of people from every walk of life is particularly vulnerable.

It still remains, however, for every voter to express his wishes with regard to four different types of liquor outlets. (The prescribed wording on the local option ballot—as detailed on the petition—is as specific as it can be made.)

The regulations provide that wherever 55 per cent or more of the voters are in favor of any of these four types of outlet licenses will be granted.

This, surely, is fair.

Let Us Get on With the Vote

Let us get on with the vote. There can be no quarrel with a campaign for either a "yes" or "no" vote; there is both a right and a duty on both sides to put the arguments on the record... but let us get on with it.

The mere fact that such a large proportion of our citizens saw fit to sign the petition is evidence enough that there is a strong desire that the vote be taken and the interest, energy and activity of the Citizens' Association itself is sufficient justification for a ballot.

When hundreds of our people will tramp the streets with a petition, and thousands sign that petition, then a simple request for a vote should be granted without delay.

(The opinions expressed above are those of Mr. Whittaker and do not necessarily express the views or opinions of this newspaper.)

HOLY WEEK TRADITIONS

Easter 'Lifting' Toward Heaven Still Observed in Some Lands

By MRS. G. ARMSTRONG
Easter Sunday is the chief feast day of the Christian Year—the two other special festivals being Christmas and Whitsuntide.

Easter is celebrated in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ. In earlier times Christians saluted each other on Easter morning with "Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed," and this ceremony is still observed among members of the Greek Church.

DATE OF EASTER

The date on which Easter comes around is not static like that of Christmas; Easter Sunday is the Sunday after the first full moon following a Spring equinox, and can be on any date between March 22 and April 25. This was arranged by the Emperor Constantine in the fourth century, to settle disputes which arose on the subject between the Gentile and Jewish Christians—the former demanding that it be celebrated on a Sunday, while the latter wished it to be on the day they had been accustomed to reverence as the Passover.

DERIVATION OF THE NAME

The name Easter is presumed to be a corruption of "Eostre"—the name of a Saxon deity of Spring, which was retained in the Christian religion, as were many other names and customs. Some authorities claim that the name is derived from "Eostre" came from the same root source.

CUSTOMS OF EASTER

Most of our Easter customs have their origin in ages past, and vary in different countries and localities. The giving of Easter eggs seems to be universal and is a survival of early "peace eggs." The symbol of a rabbit was regarded as the emblem of fertility—hence as the beginning of a new Christian year. The giving of chocolate or candy eggs is comparatively recent, as hard-boiled hens' eggs were originally opened as gifts.

ENGLISH CUSTOMS

In some English countries Easter "lifting" is still observed. On Easter Monday men lift up each woman they meet, and on the Tuesday the women lift up the men—probably the idea being symbolic of leading them upwards towards heaven.

Another quaint ceremony still in use, is for the clerk of the church parish to carry around white Easter cakes to each house, and in return receive a gratuity for his work in office. At Biddenden in Kent, special cakes called Biddenden cakes are given to the poor on Easter Sunday, in addition to loaves of bread and cheese.

EASTER IN ROME

In Rome Easter is celebrated with more pomp and ceremony. The Pope officiating at a special Mass in St. Peter's, though the firing of cannons at day-break has now been discontinued. The valley of the Tyrol attracts many tourists at Easter time, when the Tyrolean music...

HEARTBURN?

When indigestion, heartburn or over-acidity of the stomach spoil your pleasure in meals—take a Digestive Rennie Tablet. Fast-acting RENNIES dissolve pleasantly in your mouth—quickly relieve indigestion. Always keep a few individually wrapped RENNIES in purse or pocket. For quick relief after eating 25c.

REACH FOR A RENNIE

Johnson, Allan Guest Speakers At Oak Bay

28th Anniversary Celebrated Sunday

Rev. Frank Johnson of First United and Rev. William Allan of Fairfield United will be guest speakers at the 28th anniversary of Oak Bay United Church Sunday.

The former Hampshire Road Methodist congregation joined St. Columba Presbyterians in 1926, within a year of national union of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches to form the United Church of Canada.

The congregation has steadily grown throughout the years and its membership now stands at over 500 with a Sunday School enrolment of 370 and organizations for every age group.

Commencement has now been made on a new church hall at an estimated cost of \$35,000 which will provide much needed accommodation for the many organizational activities.

The anniversary dinner is on Monday evening with two sitings at 5:30 and 6:30 and the evening's program will be in the church at 8 p.m. when Judge J. B. Clearhue will preside and the Rev. Frank Johnson will give his talk on "Scotch and Irish."



MELVIN ARNOLD

Unitarian Editor to Speak Here

Unitarian editor Melvin Arnold will be a visitor to Victoria this week, speaking in the blue room, 1303 Broad Street, at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 16.

Mr. Arnold is director and editor-in-chief of The Beacon Press, Boston, which has issued the first book-length critical study of Senator McCarthy; a study of hate-groups on the fringes of Protestantism, and a long series of books on Soviet tyranny.

A westerner, Arnold moved to Boston in 1945 to head the enlarged division of publications of the American Unitarian Association, of which Beacon Press is a part. His duties include the managing editorship of The Christian Register, the oldest religious journal of continuous publication in the U.S.

He is co-author of "The Africa of Albert Schweitzer," which was selected by the American Library Association as one of the "fifty books of the year." This book was prepared by Arnold and Dr. Charles R. Joy at the French Equatorial Africa hospital of Dr. Schweitzer, who recently received the Nobel Peace Prize. Arnold is a trustee of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship.

The editor is responsible for the development of Beacon's series of studies in church and state, studies in freedom and totalitarianism, the Devotional Library, and a library on applied religion and philosophy.

Arnold is a native of Portland, Oregon, where he was on the staff of the News-Telegram and later of the Oregonian, and a contributor to a number of magazines.

You are there through your Red Cross when emergency help is given to servicemen, veterans and their families. In March you can help by contributing to your Canadian Red Cross.

CHURCHES

CHRISTADELPHIAN (Central) Kinas Road and Cedar Hill. Morning meeting 11 o'clock. Lecture 7:30 p.m. **CHRISTADELPHIAN** (Orange Hill) 725 Courtenay. Morning meeting 11 o'clock. Lecture 7:30 p.m.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER) 1831 First Street off Fort Street. Meeting for worship 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS
RETHEDA CHAPEL Cor Oak Bay Avenue and Davis Street. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread. 7:30 p.m.—Gospel meeting, speaker, Mr. L. J. Burdett.

OAKLAND GOSPEL HALL corner Hillside and Cedar Hill Roads. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes. 11:30 a.m.—Bible study. 7:30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. J. W. Robinson.

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL Toulme Avenue and Jackson Street. Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Morning service, speaker, Mr. D. A. Burdett.

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Missionary Series Here Starts Tuesday

Annual missionary conference at Alliance Gospel Tabernacle gets under way Tuesday evening when Rev. Arthur Mouw, from Borneo, and Rev. G. F. Vandgrift of West China begin a series of meetings through March 21.

The mission, which will start each week-day evening at 7:45, will include displays of native costumes and curios, inspirational singing and slides and films of work in the missionary fields.

Sermon subjects by the minister Sunday will be on missionary topics. The morning subject will be "Bible Principles of Christian Giving," the evening subject, "Our Christianity, a Formality or a Reality."

Your time, your energy, your money makes Red Cross service possible. If you haven't the time or the energy your money can help carry on the work.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Pandora at Quadra
Minister: Rev. F. E. H. James, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Organist: Mrs. H. C. Steele
M.A. Oson, A.R.C.M., A.R.C.O.
11:00 a.m.

"The Unsearchable Riches of Christ"

Solo: "Come Unto Me" Scarlatti
Mrs. H. C. Steele
Anthem: "Judge Eternal" Greenhill
7:30 p.m.

"What Is God Like?"

Soloist: M. L. Harnsworth
Anthem: "Glorious Song No. 1"
Bortolusky
Dr. F. E. H. James, Preacher at both services
Church School at 9:45 and 11 a.m. as usual. 11 a.m. Nursery. WE WELCOME VISITORS.

First United Church

Corner Quadra St. and Balmoral Rd.
Rev. M. A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D.
Organist: William McNeill
11:00 a.m.—Morning service
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson Wood, Directors of music
ALL ARE WELCOME

"The Subtlety of the Serpent"

Broadcast over CKDA (1340)
7:30 p.m.
"Shipwrecked Prayers"

"In the School of Prayer"

Rev. M. A. J. Waters
11:00 a.m.—Morning service
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Junior, Primary, Beginner, Nursery Departments (9:15-11 a.m.)
This Church is fitted with Hearing Aid.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Fairfield United Church

Five Points—Pastor: Rev. W. Allan
Organist: William McNeill
11:00 a.m.—"Whom Shall We That I Am?"
Soloist: Mrs. M. Begley
7:30 p.m.—Rev. W. McPherson, Ph.D.
Guest: Speaker—Subject: "What Religion Can Do For a Man?"
Soloist: Mrs. O. Ireland

St. Aidan's United Church

11:00 a.m.—Morning service
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Organist: Miss Beulah Bourne, R.N. of Korea
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—The W.M.S. service
Speaker: Miss Beulah Bourne, R.N. of Korea
7:30 p.m.—The Choir Service
Speaker: Mr. E. D. Peaker

Centennial United Church

George Road near Government Street
Minister: Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Peter Copeland
Organist: Margaret Wilhelmsen
11:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m.—"Digging For Diamonds"
Rev. Douglas B. Carr at both

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell and Granite
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th.
Director of Music: Vera Barclay
11:00 a.m.—Morning service
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Soloist: Mrs. W. Allan
"WITNESSING FOR CHRIST"
Soloist for the day: Vera Barclay
Monday, 5:30 and 6:30. Anniversary Dinner
Speaker: Rev. Frank Johnson, B.A.
Subject: "Scotch and Irish" (Tickets \$1)
Old members and friends cordially invited

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Downtown—Dundas Street at Broughton
Rev. J. L. S. McLean, M.A., D.D.
11 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
7:30 p.m.—"THE THREE CUPS"
Organist and Choirmaster: C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
WE WELCOME VISITORS

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fernwood at Gladstone
Rev. James E. Smith, Minister
Choir Director: Mrs. Alma T. Wittick, A.T.C.M., R.M.T.
11:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m.—"THE CHURCH, WITH THE OPEN DOOR"
Series: "Rebuke to the Cross"
Take the Nautical Bus to Emmanuel

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quadra at Mason
Rev. G. R. Baxter, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Oliver R. Stout, Organist and Choir Director
Church Schools—Junior, 9:45 a.m.; Senior, 10:00 a.m.; Primary, 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—"LIFE'S HIGHEST CALL"
Vancouver Island C.O.I.T. Church Parade
Soloist: J. Cassmore
7:30 p.m.—"CHANCE MEETINGS THAT CHANGE LIVES"
Soloist: Mrs. R. Cassmore
8:30 p.m.—Fellowship Hour

CENTRAL BAPTIST

We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again
DR. J. B. BOWELL, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m.
The Pastor Will Preach at Both Services
11 a.m.—"GOD IN DAILY LIFE"
Turning Earth's Grey Into God's Glory
7:30 p.m.—A Tremendous Message for Disturbed Days
"SECURITY FOR INSECURITY"
Young People's "FIREBIRD" at 9 o'clock—Welcome



SECRETARY HERE—Rev. W. J. MacDonald

General secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, will address a public meeting at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Gladstone and Fernwood, on Wednesday evening, March 17, at 8 p.m. At the close he will show pictures of the Coronation, Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald were seated in Westminster Abbey in the front of the church, representing Canadian Baptists.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

Rockland and Quadra
CENTENARY YEAR
The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, D.D., Dean and Rector
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Preacher: THE DEAN
(Broadcast CIVIL)
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon
Preacher: THE DEAN
"WHEN WE PRAY"—II—
"Hallowed Be Thy Name"
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon
Bay Hall, Niagara Street
Preacher: THE Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh

LITANY AND ADDRESS

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
"AFFIRMATION"
Preacher: THE DEAN
Evening each week-day, at 5 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra near Pandora
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.

"Father Forgive Them"

(The First Word from the Cross)
Preacher: Canon Biddle
7:30 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, R.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O.
Finale: (Symphony No. 11, Op. 26)
Tchaikovsky (Harold Darke)

Rev. R. F. Dawson

General Missionary of the Diocese of Rupert's Land
After Evening on the Film
"Canada's Awakening North"
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

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Preacher: Rev. Richard Davidson
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Pre-Primary, Primary and Junior, 11:00 a.m.
Lenten Service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

S. George the Martyr

Cadboro Bay
Second Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
(First Communion for 1954 Confirmation Class)
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
(Parish school ages 4-11 years)
11:00 a.m.—MATINS AND SERMON
"PROBITIES THAT MATTER"
A second Lenten Service on the Law of God
4:15 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Mr. Philip Hughes, Mus. Bac.
7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG AND SERMON
Preacher: Morning and Evening
REV. WILLIAM HILLS

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Belmont and Begbie
Lent II
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Liturgy in Procession
Song Mass
Preacher: The Rev. H. R. Ragg
7:30 p.m.—Evening
Holy Communion, daily 7:30, except Wed. 8:00 and Fri. 9:30
Rev. E. G. Meier
Rev. H. R. Whithead

Ordination Service Sunday At Christ Church Cathedral

The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, will preach at an ordination service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Rev. R. E. Fraser Berry, formerly of Montreal, will be ordained priest, and Richard Davenport, Victoria, will be ordained deacon.

The Dean will also preach at the 7:30 p.m. evensong and sermon.

Dean Northcote—Burke of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, will be the preacher at the cathedral here at the noon-day services during Holy Week, Monday, April 12, to Thursday, April 15, inclusive. The services will mark Dean Burke's first visit to Victoria.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Hall, Blanshard and Kings
Public Lecture
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Subject: "THY DEAD MEN SHALL LIVE"
Morning Meeting, 11 o'clock
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Sermon
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Sunday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.
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Speaker: MRS. DOROTHY ABRAHAM
Subject: "OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE"
Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—NEWSTEAD HALL, 734 Fort

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Spring Song...

As the days spin out and spring unfolds its beauty, the wedding story lengthens to take in many attractive couples. Presented on this page today is the engagement of a well-known Victoria girl and the weddings of other young Victorians, one in Ottawa and the other two in this city.



Ottawa Wedding Party—Miss Marilyn Grant and Miss Mary Armitage, bridesmaids; Mrs. F. S. Kaszas, matron of honor, and the bridal couple, Lieut. and Mrs. M. K. Roblin; Capt. E. C. Brumwell, best man, and Capt. D. MacEachern and Capt. E. R. Phillips, the ushers. Mrs. Roblin is the former Miss Patricia Gallaher of this city. Miss Armitage and Miss Grant are also Victoria girls.

Vows in Candlelight

In St. John's Anglican Church, Ottawa, last Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Nora Mary Patricia Gallaher and Lieut. Murray Kells Roblin.

Rev. J. J. Findlay assisted by Rev. Warren Greatrex officiated at the ceremony which joined in marriage the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gallaher, 1149 Tattersall Drive, Victoria, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roblin, Edmonton, Alta.

Tall candelabra at the chancel steps was the only decoration in the church. Mr. Lawrence Virr was organist and the soloist, Miss Ann Chalen. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. A. B. Taylor.

Lustrous candlelight satin formed the bridal gown which was styled on new Princess lines with a full bell skirt in train. The bodice featured an intricate embroidery in seed pearls and the sleeves came to lily points over the hands. A small contour cap, also embroidered in seed pearls held the floor length veil of candlelight illusion and the cascade bouquet was of carnations and ivy leaves.

A bright pink gown was worn by matron of honor Mrs. F. S. Kaszas, the bride's sister, with small contour cap and gauntlets to match. Her colonial bouquet was in American Beauty tones. Bridesmaids, Miss Marilyn

Grant and Miss Mary Armitage wore gowns in the American Beauty tones with small Juliet caps and gauntlets to match. Their bouquets were in the same pink as the matron of honor's gown.

Capt. E. C. Brumwell was best man and guests were ushered to their seats by Capt. D. MacEachern and Capt. H. R. Phillips.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Kildare" the single officers' quarters on Chapel Street in Ottawa.

The young couple left on honeymoon in the eastern United States. Mrs. Roblin travelling in a corda bengaline coat dress topped with poodle jacket en tone. Her hat was natural straw and her shoes and bag, brown calf.

On return, Lieut. and Mrs. Roblin will make their home in Ottawa.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the bride's mother, Mrs. O. G. Gallaher, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roblin, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gallaher, Kingston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacLean, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Roblin and Miss Joyce Roblin, Hampstead, Que.; Capt. and Mrs. Don Bryant, Montreal; Flt. Lt. A. F. Hearn, Lachine, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fairley of Victoria.



A Midsummer Wedding Day—Of much interest in Victoria and on the mainland is the announcement made this week-end of the engagement of Miss Jane Ridewood, daughter of Mrs. Ridewood, 422 St. Charles Street, Victoria, and the late Dr. H. E. Ridewood, to Lieut. Lorne Glendinning, Lord Strathcona's Horse (RC), Ottawa, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glendinning, 5420 Blenheim Street, Vancouver. The wedding will take place at St. John's Anglican Church, Victoria, on Saturday, July 3.

Arranged By
ELIZABETH FORBES
Women's Editor



Future Home in Vancouver—Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick French, pictured with their attendants, Miss Donna Farley and Mr. Alan Archer, will make their home in Vancouver. Mrs. French is the former Miss Carol Joy Shillington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shillington, Quadra Street, and Mr. French, the son of Mrs. E. Rye, Vancouver, and Mr. D. V. French, Victoria. (Photo by Chevrons Studio.)

Father Hears Wedding Vows—Canon T. D. Proctor, standing centre, watches proudly as his daughter, Audrey Joan, now Mrs. Bruce Leslie Aylard, signs the register at St. John's Anglican Church. Canon Proctor performed the ceremony which united the young couple. He was assisted by Canon George Biddle, left. The groom, right, is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Aylard, 510 St. Charles Street. The bride's parents, Canon and Mrs. Proctor, are of Campbell River. (Photo by Jus-Rite Studio.)

SHOPPING GUIDE

Salt, Pepper Clutter . . .
One Shaker Holds Both!

By PENNY SAVER

Setting a luncheon table . . . and I mean an informal one can be a complicating business. What with salt and pepper shakers, and sugar bowls, butter dishes, and a plate of bread (not even mentioning the cutlery and china at each setting) it's a simple thing to forget something.

Then there's always the person who likes extra vinegar on his salad, or mustard on his cold meat or catsup on his chips . . . ooh sob! I pity the soul who sits nearest the larder!

But that's not the point I'm leading to. What about the cluttered table? What happens when little Bobbie decides (when mother's not looking) to make a boarding house reach? You said it. Everything spillable falls over and of course, spills!

I tell you, it is possible to diminish the clutter to a certain extent . . . and one way is to use a two-in-one salt shaker. A single plastic shaker contains both. You see, it is sectioned, and salt comes out one side . . . pepper the other. Easy to fill, there are two cork-plugged openings on the bottom.

The shakers sell at 35 or 45 cents each, depending upon which size you choose. Pick one to match your kitchen color scheme . . . there are many bright shades.

I've been hearing from various sources that those plastic mixing bowls complete with pouring spout and handle for gripping when beating a batter are the best! Mmmmm. Hmmm. . . Time, effort and mess you are saved, say folks who know, 'cause they've tried the bowls.

Just one thing . . . if you're planning to buy one, try to get "high impact" plastic.

High impact plastic is not that flexible sort that slips and slides into all shapes while you try to beat a stiff froth, nor is it that brittle plastic which cracks or breaks when dropped on a hard floor. What's more, high impact plastic will withstand temperatures up to 190 degrees Fahrenheit.

You pay just \$1.79 for a set of two . . . one large, the other smaller.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

May Be Posture Problem

Often women will not wear low necked dresses because they have prominent collar bones. Many factors enter into this situation. Naturally, if you are very thin all of your bones are more prominent and especially your collar bones.

Poor posture is often the culprit. If your shoulders are rounded your collar bones will show more. Try hunching your shoulders forward and you will see what I mean. Of course sometimes this is just an inherited skeleton characteristic.

You can improve the beauty

of your neck and shoulders by gaining weight if you need to do so, by correcting any defects in your posture and by taking neck and chest exercise. Here are a few:

Stand erect. Lift your right arm upward toward your head. As you do so, lower your head toward your arm. When head and arm meet, lower the arm and raise the head to erect position. Continue. After a while do the same thing with your left arm, lowering your head to the left to meet this arm. Return to starting position and continue.

Another: Make large circles with your head, circling first in one direction and then in the other.

Another Drop your head sideways toward the right shoulder. Raise it. Drop it toward the left shoulder. Raise it. Continue.

Remember, too, that your neck should have the same careful treatment your face gets. It, too, requires stimulation, cleansing and lubrication.

Shirt-Tail Dress!

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by Anne Adams

Inspired by the man's shirt—here's the smartest dress fashion of spring! Sew the shirt-tail dress in a day! No waist seams, no fitting problems—just cinch with a belt! Note the novel back pleat with buttoned tab. Choose cap or long sleeves. Pattern 4658: Misses' sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 39-inch fabric.

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Monday—VON prenatal classes 2-4; 4-6 ages 10-12 drama club; 7-10 60-Up Club; 7-30-10 young adult dance committee.

Tuesday—3-30-4-30 ages 10-14 art class; 7-30-9 Sub Debs; 7-45-10 Glee Club; 8-10 sewing.

Wednesday—8-10 Chateaufort and Overseas Wives.

Thursday—1-3 housewives bowling; 2-4 sewing; 3-30-5 ages 10-14 Glee Club; 3 Cosmo-politans; 8-10 leathercraft and square dancing.

Friday—2-3-30 smoking; 4-5 feltwork; 8-30-12 young adult dance club.

Saturday—10-12 a.m. 8-10 years creative dancing; 10-12 a.m. ages 10-14, square dancing.

Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood's studio club, the public may attend.



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In Step With Style



Sundress with narrow straps, above, is a Dallas design in carousal print against a clear white background. Bodice is molded for perfect fit; skirt is ultra-ful for grace and comfort.

By KITTY DIXON

Just for fun . . . let's take a peek into summer's fashion world! Certainly summer is months away, but with so much spring talk lately, I feel a change of pace is in order.

Don't think for one minute that the clothes you'll wear in Victoria's glorious (we hope) summer sun aren't by now designed, manufactured and, in many instances, on their way to us. In a very short time you'll be seeing them on local racks. Matter of fact . . . some summer cottons are here now! Cottons, of course, are tops on the parade of fabric hits.

There's a strong liking for textured cottons designed for both town and travel. These include pique, honan, faille and the cotton satins, pimas and poplins. Sheers have far more importance than they had last year, with emphasis on voiles, striped and printed dimities, tissue chambrays and tissue ginghams.

There are lots of black cottons and black denim is stressed for summer-into-Fall wear. Black is also combined with sparkling white and beige.

Bloomer-style swim suits are seen in newest collections south of the border. However, don't feel down if you're planning on making last year's skin-tight suit last another season. It's still "in." Another new idea is

the play suit-swim suit . . . one designed with the usual fitted top but having "little boy" bottoms. In brief, the bottoms take the form of shorts.

Fewer stoles will be seen this summer . . . brief jackets taking their place. You'll find that skirts on sun dresses are fuller than last year's and tops of the strapless or halter neckline ones are featuring built-in bras.

For cinching the waistlines of those swirling skirts you'll be wearing cummerbunds. Matching prints, contrasting, bright or pastel . . . as long as it's a cummerbund it's in style!

Scholarship Tea

University Women's Club will hold its annual scholarship tea on Saturday, March 27, at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. The tea is in aid of the scholarship fund of the club through which the members donate a scholarship each year to the co-ed at Victoria College with the highest average. Mrs. A. H. Hall is in charge of arrangements. Tickets may be obtained from members of the club or from Mrs. Hall at G 7228.

North Ward—An interesting educational program will be presented by teachers at meeting of North Ward P.T.A. in the school auditorium on Monday at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Official Visit To Royal Purple

Mrs. L. Lee, district deputy supreme honored royal lady, made her official visit to Order of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to BPO Elks, in Victoria, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. G. Stanyer presided and gifts were presented to the honored visitor, to Mrs. E. Batchelor, Lake Cowichan Lodge, and Mrs. D. Rafter, Nanaimo Lodge. Visitors attended from Alberni Valley, Cowichan Lake and Nanaimo. Another honor guest was Mrs. M. Mackie, supreme associate royal lady, Victoria Lodge.

Exemplification of the ritual was given by members of Victoria Lodge. Mrs. A. MacBride reported on the television set presented to Sunset Lodge and three new members were welcomed. Mrs. Jean Lemon, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Grace Thomas and Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Victoria.

A sewing meeting was planned for next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. Phillips, 292 Nicola Place. Following business, a buffet supper was served under convener'ship of Mrs. G. Coburn.



CLUB CALENDAR

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday at 2 p.m., at Quadra Street Hall. Panel discussion on the household budget.

Britannia Lodge No. 216, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Orange Hall.

St. John's Anglican Church Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Tuesday, 8 p.m., fireside room.

Ladies' Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 12

Notice of Nominations

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1954

Molly Brown, President
Lily Robday, Secretary



Flashing Blades, Striking Costumes

"Little Lost Baby," left, in the person of tiny Claire Elias, will hold the centre of attraction when she appears on the ice in one of the numbers to be presented at the Victoria Figure Skating Club's "Ice Capers of '54" next Friday and Saturday in the Memorial Arena. In another scene a bevy of Indian maids will skate, including, left to right, Julia McDiarmid, Susan Dillabough and Jacqueline Crossley.

HAROLD S. TIMBERLAKE

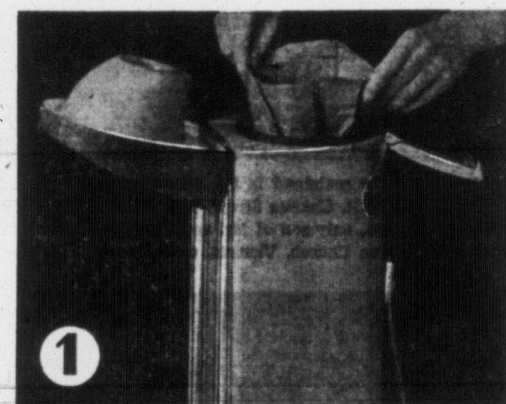
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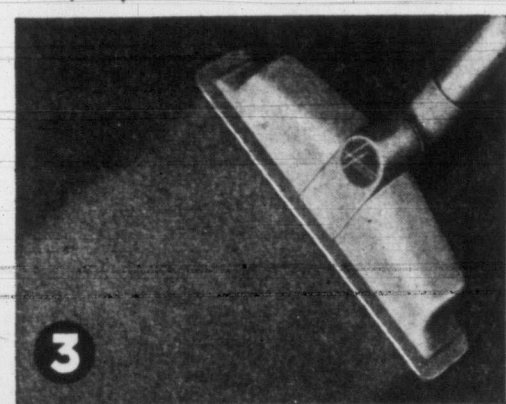
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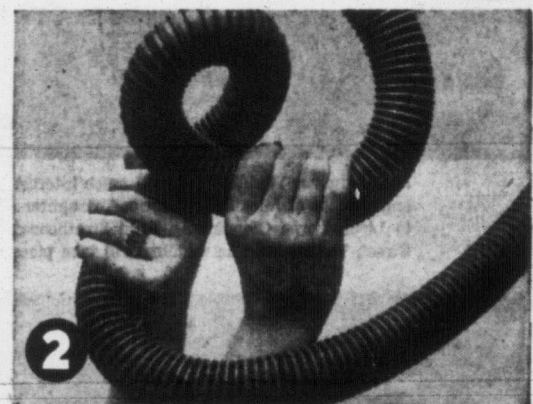
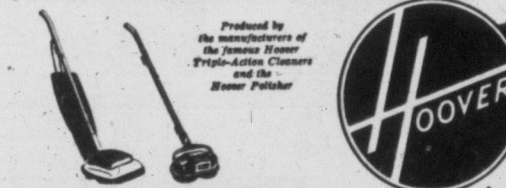
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Tea Honors Miss Olson

Miss Joan Hutchison was hostess at the tea hour today at her home on Rogers Road, when honor guest was Miss Marilyn Olson, who is to be married in early April. Mrs. E. Flanagan presided at the tea table, which was decorated with early spring flowers. There were 18 guests.

Medical Society Dance

Chez Marcel was scene of the annual Victoria Medical Society supper-dance, last evening. Belts and Her Buddies provided floor show entertainment and guests danced to the music of Les Johnson's Orchestra.

Continuous Fashion Show Of Spring Millinery

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Symphony Committee Rummage Sale

Meeting of Victoria Symphony women's committee was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Mara, 820 Pemberton Road, with Mrs. Jack Barraclough in the chair. Plans were discussed for a magnificent rummage sale on Wednesday, March 31, at Wilson Motors showrooms in the evening. Donations of clothing, superfluties and other articles will be accepted by conveners Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh, E.5380, and Mrs. Leslie Hale, B.1014. Proceeds from the rummage sale go to the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. C. Mellis Mair and Mrs. Denis Humphreys for their successful sponsorship of the recent Symphony Ball.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caselton, 3720 Blenkinsop Road, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Gloria June, to Mr. Michael Martin Whitehead, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead, 860 Leslie Drive, Victoria. The wedding will take place on April 9 at St. John's Anglican Church at 8 p.m. Miss Caselton has chosen her sister, Mrs. Paul Bumgardner as matron of honor and Miss Ann Smith and Miss Ann Norman as bridesmaids. Mr. Whitehead will have his brother, Mr. David Whitehead, as best man. (Photo by Jus-Rite Studios.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. Irvine Cormack To Live Near Hamburg, Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvine Cormack, married this afternoon in St. Mary's Church, will soon travel to Germany to make their home near Hamburg where the groom will be stationed with the 2nd Bn. PP CL. The couple will travel on honeymoon to Calgary, where the groom is now stationed. He will leave for Germany at the end of March, when Mrs. Cormack will return to Victoria, leaving in several months' time, to join him.

Baskets of plum blossoms, white stocks and deep pink tulips decorated the church for the ceremony. Archdeacon E. Del. Nunn heard the vows of Shirley Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Pauline, 936 Foul Bay Road, and the son of the late Alan Cormack, well-known shipbuilder, and the late Mrs. Cormack.

The bride is granddaughter of the late Hon. James A. Macdonald, former chief justice of British Columbia, and Mrs. Macdonald, and of the Hon. F. A. Pauline, former agent-general for B.C., and the late Mrs. Pauline.

James Gerry played traditional wedding music.

An afternoon length gown of amethyst iridescent taffeta was worn by the attractive, chestnut-haired bride. The gown was styled with full, crinolined skirt, fitted bodice trimmed with matching sequins, and boat-shaped neckline. She wore a tiny shell hat of iridescent rose straw with shoulder-length veil, satin slippers, and gloves to match, and carried a cascading bouquet of rosebuds shading from rose to mauve tones.

Her sister's only attendant, Miss Carolyn Pauline wore an afternoon-length gown of pale pink corded silk, with V-neck line, fitted bodice, bracelet-length sleeves and full flared skirt. She wore a navy straw hat, navy accessories and carried a bouquet en tone.

Ronald Alexander was best man. Peter Powell and Murray Pauline, Vancouver, ushered guests to pews marked with nosegays of cream daffodils.

Reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a three-tier wedding cake centred the bridal table, which was covered with a Madiera cloth. Tiny Dresden vases arranged with white stocks and carnations and tall white candles in silver holders flanked the cake. Plum blossoms, iris, pink tulips and white stocks decorated the rooms. Dr. Fraser Murray, Vancouver, proposed the toast.

The mother of the bride wore a flared afternoon dress of pink lilac bengaline, navy accessories and spray corsage.

Mrs. Cormack donned an azure blue dressmaker suit and apricot wool topcoat for traveling on honeymoon. She wore a navy pillbox hat trimmed with white pique, white blouse and navy shoes and handbag.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Wedding in California

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell W. Thom, of Mexico City, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Joan Marie, to Mr. Terry D. Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Watsonville, Calif. The wedding will take place in the near future. Miss Thom attended grade school in Watsonville and K. Stone, where she now lives with her sister, Mrs. Robert Timothy. She is a member of the administrative staff of the Watsonville Community Hospital. Her fiancé is in the photographic department of the U.S. Navy, at present on leave before sea duty aboard the carrier, U.S.S. Badoeng Set.

Gifts for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Arthur R. Mallett, and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Metcalfe, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday at 1187 Hewlett Place, in honor of Miss Eva Gabe, whose marriage to Mr. John N. Stone is to take place shortly. Corsages of pink carnations were presented to the bride-elect, and to Mrs. K. Stone, her future mother-in-law. A decorated clothes basket contained the gifts. Green candles in silver holders, and a glass swan containing primroses and crocuses made an attractive table centre, for the lace tablecloth. A pleasant evening was spent with community singing, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Hollins, who also recited. Invited guests were Mrs. K. D. Stone, Mrs. R. T. Mackay, Miss Elma G. Keeler, Miss G. L. Kensington, Mrs. H. McClung, Mrs. M. B. Browne, Mrs. F. R. George, Mrs. H. Redpath, Mrs. E. Napper, Mrs. S. K. Crawford, Miss Maureen Crawford, Mrs. H. H. Hollins, Mrs. K. Leeming, Mrs. R. Bourke, Miss B. Compton and Mr. John N. Stone.

Visitor From Scotland

Mr. Andrew P. Hunter is a visitor in Victoria at present from Lanark, Scotland, and is the guest of his cousin, Capt. J. D. Prentice, and Mrs. Prentice, at "Arbutus," their Gordon Head home. Mr. Hunter expects to travel extensively on the west coast of British Columbia and the United States.

Mrs. Farrell Feted

Mrs. Allen Farrell, the former Miss Doris Sheridan, was honored at a surprise kitchen shower this week, arranged by those who have studied and who are now studying under her at the Sheridan School of Charm. A corsage of carnations was presented to Mrs. Farrell, and one of spring flowers to her mother, Mrs. B. R. Sheridan. Refreshments were served from a table centred with the wedding cake. Later, Mrs. Sheridan showed the 30 guests the wedding presents.

Successful Party

More than 200 guests attended a coffee party Thursday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Women's Guild and the choir. A blue bowl filled with tulips, iris, and daffodils with deep blue candles in crystal holders at either side decorated the table, where Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. F. Wilmshurst, Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, Mrs. F. C. Briers, and Mrs. William Draper presided. Guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. R. Morrison. The sum of \$130 was realized.

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St. Joseph's Auxiliary Fashion Show

With the first days of spring, feminine Victoria begins to think of the new season's clothes and a fashion show with afternoon tea is just the necessary fillup needed to pin all their thoughts on the style picture.

Just such an affair was sponsored Thursday and Friday afternoons in the Victoria Room at Eaton's by the Women's Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. Proceeds will be used for work of the auxiliary in providing extra hospital comforts.

A huge wishing well filled with spring flowers created a decorative motif on the runway used by models for the fashion parade. Mrs. Ida Clarkson, acted as commentator and in a pleasant, friendly way, described the various ensembles worn.

Femininity was the keynote in nearly every ensemble, with smartly cut, plainly styled suits and dresses complemented by froths and frills in accessories. Hats, costume jewelry and even shoes were styled in this new mode.

Daytime dresses and the billowy ankle length formal held the fancy of many feminine eyes. Some of these gowns had been especially flown to Victoria for the showings.

Hats presented the "forward-tilt look" in pillbox and sailor styles, designed to reveal the new head-hugging hairdo, that is to be popular this season.

A new feature was velvet linings in hats, to hold the tiny whimsies firmly in place.

Among mannequins were Nona Damaske, Barbara Hindson, Ina Bain, Dorothy Black, Helen Cooper and Mrs. J. Crossley.

Membership Pins

Mrs. J. Smith, first vice-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Pro Patria No. 31, B.E.S.L., presented 25-year membership pins to Mrs. B. Ripley and Mrs. M. Trace, at recent meeting. Mrs. T. Hull was presented with a gift in appreciation of work as treasurer for the past four years. Mrs. Trace presided and four new members were welcomed. Mesdames W. Hutchison, C. Jones, A. A. MacGregor and F. Russell. Reports were given by Mrs. M. McMillan, ways and means; Mrs. B. Beaven, district council meeting. Plans were made for a Vimy Tea in early April.

Convention Banquet

Dr. D. Parfitt and Dr. A. P. Salter of the British Columbia Dental Association will be honor guests at a cocktail party and banquet next Saturday evening in the Empress Hotel, arranged as a climax to the two-day annual convention of the British Columbia Dental Assistants' Association to be held here next Friday and Saturday. Achievement and clinic awards will be presented following the candlelight installation ceremony at the banquet.

The convention will be opened by Mrs. C. Pyke, president of the association and the invocation given by Rev. W. Hills.

Lectures will be given by Dr. L. W. Beamish, New Westminster; Dr. W. G. Newby, Chilliwack; Dr. John Falkins, Vancouver, and Miss Madge Tingley, Portland, Ore. Guest speaker at the Friday luncheon will be Miss Elizabeth Forbes and at the Saturday luncheon, Dr. Willard Ireland, provincial archivist and librarian.

Polio Fund Aided

One Hundred dollars was donated to the Kinsmen Polio Appeal at recent meeting of Camosun Chapter, IODE. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was appointed to represent Camosun Chapter at the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver. Mesdames R. Macrae, H. C. Corbett, H. W. Edwardson and A. Carmichael were elected as councillors, and the following conveners named: Mrs. W. Van Norman, Empire and world affairs; Mrs. F. D. McKechnie, films; Mrs. R. V. Campbell, work in India; Mrs. W. A. Kippen, immigration and Canadianization; Mrs. Isabella Mowat, membership; Mrs. A. M. Florence, gifts, flowers and sick. It was announced the chapter will serve refreshments following Municipal Chapter annual meeting, March 15.

Mount Newton—A 500 card party will be held in the new Mount Newton auditorium on Keating Crossroad, Friday at 8 p.m., under the sponsorship of Mount Newton P.T.A. Proceeds are for stage curtain fund. There will be special prizes and tickets will be on sale at the door.



Foretells Pre-Easter Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, 1259 Oliver Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Austin, to Mr. Michael Cleeve Mercer White, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleeve White, 935 Terrace Avenue. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 10, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.



Sunday Christening Ceremony

Tiny principal of a christening ceremony to be held in St. Barnabas' Church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30, is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nickells, 2396 Lincoln Road. Andrea Mary are the names to be bestowed by Rev. Eric Munn, the second name after her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nickells. Godparents will be Miss Anne Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McNeill. The baby will wear the christening robe, in which she is seen here, made by her maternal great-grandmother, the late Mrs. G. Nunn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alaric, of Oliver, B.C. Following the ceremony, a christening tea will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Nickells, Beach Drive.

Double-Ring Ceremony in Emmanuel Baptist Church

Rings and vows were exchanged between Rosemary Lloft and Murray Douglas Jones in a ceremony at Emmanuel Baptist Church last evening. Baskets of iris, daffodils and hyacinths decorated the church.

Junior bridesmaid was Miss Shirley Jones, who wore a gown of daffodil yellow taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of mauve carnations. She wore a matching floral headpiece.

Little flower girl, Miss Glenna Lloft, wore a dress of mauve taffeta and carried a basket of pink and blue marguerites. She wore a headpiece of carnations. Raymond Jones was best man and guests were ushered to ribbon-marked pews by Leon Appleby, Raymond Kellet, Kenneth Lloft and Edward Lloft, Jr. Loungehead's banquet hall was scene of the reception, where Tommy Tucker's orchestra played music for dancing. Parryoke of the satin with tiny, rolled satin collar. Pointed panelettes of the lace topped a graceful satin skirt, which swirled into a cathedral train. The Chantilly lace sleeves were lily pointed. She wore a small satin and lace cap encrusted with seed pearls from which misted a chapel veil of illusion net. Johanna Hill roses and freesia formed her colonial bouquet and she wore the groom's gift, a triple strand of pearls with matching earrings.

As maid of honor, Miss Patricia Anery wore a gown of mauve taffeta brocade, a mauve net headpiece and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Bridesmaids, Misses Lorraine McIntosh, Carol Smith and Ruth Sones wore strapless gowns of net over taffeta with matching stoles and net headpieces, in shades of turquoise, for Miss

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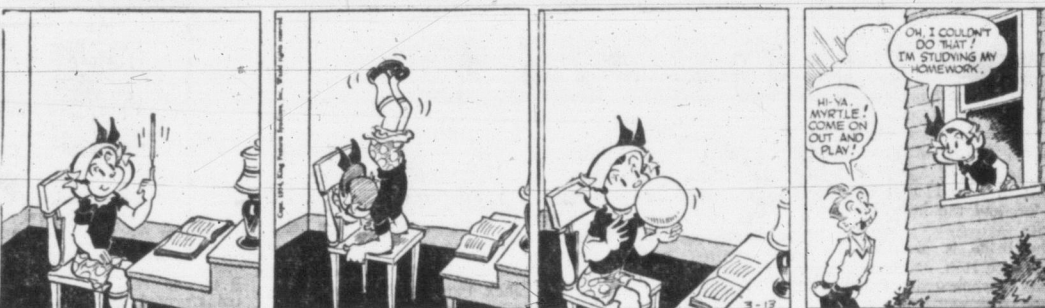
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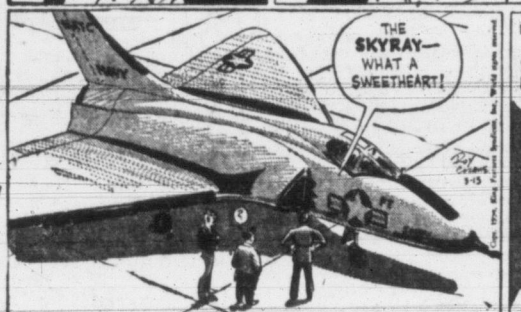
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Orderly sergeant, Cpl. Mason; Cpl. McLeod next for duty.
Orderly sergeant, Sgt. Chalkley; Sgt. Stoney next for duty.
Bandman, P. Jackson; Bandman T. Horne next for duty.

ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET CORPS (RAINBOW)
Weekly orders up to night of Mar. 19:
Tuesday, March 16—Duty division, Athabaskan (port); duty officer, sub-Lt. A. Robertson; duty PO, G. C. Longmuir; quartermaster, W. G. Houston; secretary, R. C. Lowe; supply assistant, R. A. Leask; messenger, E. J. Richards; signaller, E. S. Leijon.
Friday, March 19—Duty division, Athabaskan (starboard); duty officer, sub-Lt. A. Robertson; duty PO, G. C. Longmuir; quartermaster, W. G. Houston; secretary, R. C. Lowe; supply assistant, J. C. Lidstone; messenger, R. D. Ans; signaller, T. S. Fisher.

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Parades for week ending March 20:
Competitions teams will carry out firing practice at the Drill Hall, Wors Point Barracks, at 1230 hrs., March 16.
Range officer will be Mr. R. Bosence. Company will embark at the public wharf, City Market square, Piggard St., at 1245 hrs. March 19, for Wors Point Barracks. Parade teams will be carried out.

15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, RCAMC
Duties for Tuesday, March 16:
Orderly officer, Capt. W. A. Falk; Capt. Gilchrist next for duty.
Orderly sergeant, Sgt. Wright; Sgt. L. Pitt next for duty.

Parades:
Tuesday—1955 hrs., roll call order: 2000 hrs. training as per syllabus for all personnel.
Notice:
Lieut. G. D. Clark of the Area Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, will lecture all ranks on records and maintenance, March 16, at 2030 hrs.
An officers' mess meeting will be held at 2130 hrs., March 16. All officers will attend.

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Over-the-Border Shoppers Seen Result of New B.C. Sales Tax

A flood of Canadian week-end shoppers will pour across the United States-B.C. borders this summer as a result of B.C.'s 5 per cent sales tax, Liberal Leader Arthur Laing prophesied Friday night.

He was speaking to the annual meeting of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association in Colwood Hall.

He listed the out-of-province buying habit as one of the serious consequences of the Bennett government budget which will wipe out B.C.H.S. premiums in favor of an increased sales tax.

He said the people should not believe the added tax would be easier to bear than the hospital insurance premiums.

"If they're going to collect \$23,000,000—who do you think is going to pay?" he asked.

The tax as it affects industry will be passed along to the public in the form of increased prices. "In this year, the tax will show us the law of diminishing returns," he declared.

Hardest hit, he thought, will be young people setting up new homes.

RESEMBLES MUSSOLINI

He compared the extreme right wing politics of the Sacred party with those of Mussolini, whose theory of state capitalism "effected great reforms before he slipped over the edge." If punishment were made to fit the crime he thought it would be suitable that the Social Credit MLAs should be paid in Sacred dividends.

The Social Credit party has lost 13,620 members since May of last year, he asserted. "The people who thought there was something real and tangible are already disillusioned."

Speaking with regard to the government attitude to labor, he said, "The present minister of labor has been a singular failure. Labor trouble can be civil



NEW PRESIDENT of Esquimalt District Liberal Association is Rod Bayles, Langford. He was elected Friday night to succeed C.W. Kirkham, who did not desire re-election. Other 1954 officers: Roy Wellwood, first vice-president; D. Des Rochie, Sooke, second vice-president; George Lamb, Colwood-Metchosin Liberal group, secretary-treasurer; Ernie Emery, re-elected auditor.

war... the government is inviting it this summer."

Mr. Laing ridiculed the contention of Premier Bennett that B.C.H.S. will not be compulsory under the new system because "you don't need to buy" taxable items. He said he knew of at least two Sacred members who "... want hospital insurance to fail."

And he brought a laugh from

the audience when he recalled a campaign statement by Einar Gunderson, defeated, finance minister, who said in November last year that Social Credit was aiming at reduction of the sales tax to the point of elimination.

"They jumped on the plan by accident, probably," he added in reference to the abolition of hospital premiums. And he told how the day the Alberta budget was brought down last week a caucus was called by the government, delaying the house opening, while "hasty measures were taken" to bring the un-presented B.C. budget "in line."

PGE INQUIRY

The Liberal House leader thought that many Liberals did not understand why the five members in the House were in favor of an investigation of the Squamish-Vancouver PGE link.

He traced the history of the PGE briefly and pointed out that its \$152,000,000 debt was only \$2,000,000 less than the debt of all other provincial projects. He said that the investment in the PGE was \$480,000 per mile of rail against a CPR investment of \$64,000 per mile.

But "... pioneer railways never pay. We will go along" on the extension of the railway from Prince George to Peace River even at a greater loss than the current \$6,000,000 yearly.

The southern extension warranted more careful consideration, however, he said, in the face of information that barge freight rates between Squamish and Vancouver were two-thirds cheaper.

His final criticism of the government was that the tendency to not use committees was bad because committee work "educates members and eliminates debates in the house."

CHOOSE CANDIDATES

"They are not sitting solid with the idea that they are coming back next time, but that they may not be there six months from now." For that reason, Mr. Laing urged that Liberal association should name candidates now to prepare their champions for the future.

Victoria MLA George Gregory shared the speakers' table. He blamed the government for failing to heed "a single, solitary resolution from our side of the House."

"Something we said must have had some merit... It was not even courteously received. What offends me most is their complete and utter arrogance," he stated.

He applauded the CCF members of the House, "who are well above average intelligence... studying every morning... we have seen eye-to-eye on many issues... I have a new respect for the members of that party."

"I have yet to see anything to respect in the people on the other side of the House," he concluded.

Geoffrey Edgelow, recent Liberal candidate for Esquimalt and now city alderman, said the Liberal party is going through a recession and called on every member of the party to be a "salesman."

Two Skating Champs Named

CALGARY (CP) — Two young skaters, one of them making her debut in major competition, won the main junior titles Friday night in the Canadian figure skating championships.

Joan Shippam, 15-year-old blonde from Calgary and Schumacher, Ont., won the junior women's singles crown with 34-point margin. Richard Rimmer of Ottawa, also 15, took the men's championship by 35 points. It was Miss Shippam's first attempt in the championships.

The Canadian junior pairs title went to Barbara Wagner and Robert Paul of Toronto who skated to an easy win over four other sets. Top laurels for junior dances were taken by Vancouver's Doreen Leech and Norman Walker.

'Buzzie' Roosevelt Will Marry Hargrove

NEW YORK (AP)—Marion Hargrove, author of the best-seller "See Here, Private Hargrove," and Mrs. Curtis Buzzie Roosevelt plan to be married next week. It was disclosed Friday. The bride-to-be, a model, was divorced in Mexico this week from the grandson of the late President Franklin Roosevelt.

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NEWLYWEDS VICTIMS OF NEW TAX

Young people setting up homes will be most heavily hit by the proposed provincial budget, Liberal leader Arthur Laing told the Student Liberal Society at Victoria College Friday.

"We are diametrically opposed to the five per cent sales tax," he said.

Approximately 50 students attended the meeting, which is becoming a regular feature at the college. Mr. Laing was introduced by MLA George Gregory, who also outlined the aims of the Liberal Party in this province.

Retired Federal Servants Renew Pension Drive

The Vancouver Island Retired Federal Civil Servants held a successful meeting at the Canadian Legion Hall Wednesday. Appreciable increase in the attendance was encouraging. Renewed activity was recommended in the effort to secure some recognition of numerous requests made during the past five years to Ottawa for an increase in superannuation or a cost of living bonus to those who are trying to exist on small pensions.

Election of new officers resulted in P. C. Shaw becoming president, R. B. Smart vice-president and H. G. Ganey secretary-treasurer.

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END OF COLD WAR BELIEVED POSSIBLE

Malenkov Would Revive East-West Trade

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Premier Georgi Malenkov said Friday an end of the East-West cold war is possible and called for revived economic relations with the West.

"It is not true that mankind is faced with only two possibilities, that of a new world slaughter or the continuation of the so-called cold war," Malenkov said at a rally winding up a campaign for Supreme Soviet elections Sunday.

As an alternative, he called for "peaceful economic competition between the Soviet Union and the capitalist countries" — including the United States.

At the same time, Malenkov stressed the importance of international negotiations as an

instrument toward peace and promised a "benevolent attitude" toward the forthcoming Geneva conference on Far Eastern problems next month. He laid the blame for world tension on the Western powers, plan to restrict Germany with a aggression pact to take the six-nation European army pro-

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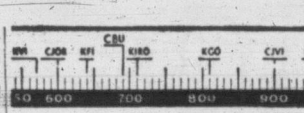
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IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

By BILL PARKER
Cleaning up a few loose ends
St. Patrick's Day, sure enough, is just about
upon us, and in keeping with the
wearing of the green, the CBC will present an
Irish drama on Stage 54 Sunday night.

The "Informers," adapted by Thom Benson
from a novel by Liam O'Flaherty, is set in Dub-
lin in the 1920's. It is full of guerrilla activities
and tells graphically some of the struggles
against the partition of Ireland.

The CBC is going all the way in celebrating
the Irish holiday. "Serenade," heard Sunday eve-
ning; "Leicester Square to Broadway," a Tues-
day evening show; and Trans-Canada Matinee,
Wednesday, will all turn the spotlight on Erin's
fair land.

(These program listings are as supplied by the
stations themselves and The Times is not responsible
for last minute changes or other alterations.)

IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

At 9.45 Monday morning, Jack Tregallas of
CJVI holds court on the "Book of Memories"
program. Ladies who like a little morning en-
tertainment (other than give-away shows) will
appreciate this quiet production.

Jack plays various records of his own choice,
reads poetry and generally does his best to make
the morning work session a little easier. Don't
expect anything "hot" on his show; it's strictly
the sentimental type.

Have you joined the "Help the Pensioners"
Club yet? If you haven't, Ed Farey is waiting
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more yet.

I've seen the donations of food that Ed has
collected so far, a mighty impressive array.

Believe me, there will be some very appre-
ciative pensioners in the near future. Tune Ed's
program tonight if you haven't already heard
about the club.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK-END

ON CBI
NHL Hockey at 6:05 Saturday.
New York Philharmonic at noon Sunday.
Stage 54 at 6:00 Sunday.

ON CJVI
Ray Bloch at 5:30 Sunday

ON CKDA
Spinner, Sanctum at 9:05 Saturday.

ON CBT
CGE Showtime at 7:30 Sunday.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Sunday Music	Tavernade	Radio Pulpit	Serenade
Sunday Music	Invitation	Rock Songs	Rock Songs
Sunday Music	Learning Invitation	Comic Man	Book Adventure
News: Comments	Reading For Fun	Gospel Hour	Hymnal
Questions Box	Harlow Smith	10:30 News	Israel Message
Harmony Harbor	Answer Man	Eternal Lights	Israel Message
Harmony Harbor	Man's Right	Light Tights	Israel Message
B.C. Gardener	Man's Right	Heritage	Israel Story
Just Man's Right	Explorer	Chapel Hour	Church
Way of Spirits	U.S. Record	U.S. Record	Church
Way of Spirits	Symphonette	Catholic Hour	Church Service
News	Symphonette	Catholic Hour	Church Service
Capital Report	Symphonette	Catholic Hour	Church Service
Religious Period	Philharmonic	U.S. Forum	Church Service
Religious Period	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Christians
N.Y. Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Shirley Thomas	Music
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Critically Speaking	World Today	Week-end	Greatest Story
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Fiddle Joe's Yarns	High Mountain	Week-end	Music Hall
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Jack and the Kid	High Mountain	Week-end	Music Hall
Jack and the Kid	High Mountain	Week-end	Music Hall
News: Weather	Johnny Mercer	Freedom Forum	News: Music
Way of Parent	Johnny Mercer	NBC Symphony	Music Hall
Symphony	Johnny Mercer	NBC Symphony	Music Hall
Symphony	Jack Benny	NBC Symphony	Music
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Diat Artists	Amos 'n' Andy	Marriage	Music Hall
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Chorale	Hollywood Music	Six Shooter	News: Music
Chorale	Hollywood Music	Six Shooter	Music Hall
Chamber Music	Newroom	Playhouse	Music Hall
Chamber Music	Newroom	Playhouse	Music Hall
Stage 54	Hall of Fame	Playhouse	Winchell
Stage 54	Hall of Fame	Playhouse	Taylor Grant
Stage 54	Music Hall	Young Views	Music Hall
Stage 54	Music Hall	Young Views	Music Hall
News: Review	Proudly We Hall	Star Playhouse	Music Hall
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Little Symphony	The Whistler	Star Playhouse	Music Hall
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NBC Orchestra	Miss Brooks	Drew Pearson	News
NBC Orchestra	Miss Brooks	Art	Chet Bunley
NBC Orchestra	Miss Brooks	Sid. Symphony H.	Music Hall
NBC Orchestra	Little Margie	Sid. Symphony H.	Music Hall
Serenade	Bing Crosby	Sid. Symphony H.	Music Hall
Serenade	Bing Crosby	Last Man Out	Music Hall
Serenade	Jack Benny	Last Man Out	Music Hall
Vesper Hour	Jack Benny	Last Man Out	Music Hall
Vesper Hour	Jack Benny	Last Man Out	Music Hall
News	Reporter	News	Music Hall
On Freedom	Music 'n' Roth	News	Music Hall
Royal's Tour	Corri Cell	Meet the Press	Music Hall
Royal's Tour	Corri Cell	Meet the Press	Music Hall
Collector's Items	Concert Hall	News	Music Hall
Collector's Items	Concert Hall	Nocturne	Music Hall
News Final	News: Weather	Nocturne	Music Hall
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Totem Repeats Family Comedy

Gerald Savoy's frisky family comedy "George and Margaret" has proven itself a worthy and certainly entertaining successor to such stage hits as "Castle in the Air," "Chiltern Hundreds" and "The Happy Time," and Victoria audiences are showing more support to back up this claim.

The Totem Theatre will hold over the fun for a second week at the Government Street playhouse, and bookings indicate one of the best responses since the new year. The appealing shenanigans of a zany family bouncing from domestic to romantic problems under constant threat of a visit from the dreaded George and Margaret makes ideal entertainment, under the expert direction of Peter Mannering.

In rehearsal is Totem's first original comedy, "A Crowded Affair."

New Housing Plan Interest Set at 5½%

OTTAWA (CP)—The interest rate under the government's new housing legislation will be fixed initially at 5½ per cent, it was learned Friday.

The new rate will be incorporated in regulations to be issued by the government when the legislation, now before the Senate, gets final approval, possibly within the next two weeks. The government also plans to boost the ceiling on National Housing Act mortgage loans to \$12,800 from the current \$10,000.

Meanwhile, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has set up an expanded organization, ready to put the new legislation into operation the moment it gets Royal assent. CMHC officials said they have expanded loan offices across the country to 81 from 30.

Red Hungary Police Chief Gets 9 Years

LONDON (Reuters)—The Communist Hungarian police chief who interrogated Cardinal Mindszenty and American businessman Robert Vogeler has been sentenced to jail for crimes against the state, the Hungarian News Agency reported Friday. Gyula Desco, former minister of justice, secret police colonel and interrogation specialist, was sentenced to nine years by a court which also jailed for life Gabor Peter, former state security service chief, the agency said.

T. K. Willis Named President Of Canadian Authors' Group

At the annual meeting of Canadian Authors Association held Thursday at the Arts Centre the following officers were elected: Patron, Albert Sullivan; honorary president, James Morton; president, T. K. Willis; first vice-president, Mrs. Robin Breach; second vice-president, Mrs. Rosalie Heywood; secretary, Mrs. Mary Carr Wright; treasurer, Dr. Francis Gray; press representative, Mrs. Claire Yardley.

Executive committee: Mrs. Vera Scott, Mrs. Margaret Steer, Mrs. Sheila McIvor, Mrs. Georgina Luske, Mrs. Dorothy Stranix and Mrs. Harriett Esselmont.

Annual reports were read by the president, secretary and group conveners.

Dr. Francis Gray, who recently returned from a trip to



Stars of Folk Dance Jamboree

Decked in gaily-colored costumes of the Ukraine, these nimble dancers will be featured in a Folk Dance Jamboree at the YMCA auditorium tonight. The dancers, members of the Association

of United Ukrainian-Canadian's senior dance group are, left to right, Alex Onischuk, Nettie Mitshuk, Eddie Honcharuk, Marian Mezgar, John Mitshuk and Sylvia Slusarenko.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Air-Lift to Speed Scottish To Alberta Army Camp in July

BY ROY THORSEN

There will be no long, weary train ride ahead of Victoria's Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) when they go to summer camp in July. Lieut.-Col. Walter Moseedale, CO, reports his part-time soldiers will be air-lifted from Victoria to Sarcee Camp, outside of Calgary.

Camp will be held from July 4 to 10—the same week as the Calgary Stampede. Troops will engage in exercises with the 15th Canadian Infantry Brigade of the Reserve Army. Other units of the local reserve will also probably be represented at the camp. Major F. C. E. Roome, CO of the 40th Technical Squadron, RCME, expects 25 from his unit to attend summer camp.

Lieut. M. W. E. Allen has been promoted to the rank of captain and appointed adjutant of the Canadian Scottish. Sgt. V. G. Coventry and Sgt. G. Geddes of the Scots have been promoted to the rank of A.C.QMS.

Other Scottish notes: Capt. Jack S. Grimmond and Lieut.

U. A. H. Nelson passed Part II captain-to-major qualifying course. Pte. C. L. Stokell (the school-teacher marathon runner from England) promoted to rank of A/Sgt. O/Cadet K. E. G. G. Jackson passed Phase 3 Examination at COTC. New recruits accepted by unit are Privates John Aloysius Grant, Ian Campbell Hunter and Robert William Johnston.

T. C. Burley, 551 Niagara, has helped the IOF Cadet Corps to set up a library of their own at Work Point Barracks. When he learned some youngsters were stamp collectors, he donated a large quantity of modern stamp magazines and stamp books. Mr. Burley has been a philatelist for years and has helped many young and old to get started in the interesting and educational pastime. He has now started to save some of his "duplicate" stamps for the boys. Library will be in Cadet Quarter Stores under Lieut. Fred Fotheringham, with Frank Wilson, of the IOF, acting as librarian.

New pay schedule for the Canadian Army is one of the biggest recruiting inducements these days. The shilling-a-day

soldiers of the long past weep with envy. Lucrative "civvy street" pay rates forced the armed forces to "fall in line"—otherwise, no army, navy or air force.

Most enticing part of the picture of army life, though, is the handsome pension after 25 years of service for the boys from private to WO 1. Example: Lowest pension is \$143 a month for a six-year sergeant unmarried.

Promising Young Students Featured In Final Musical Arts Recital

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Wootton, a sensitive, imaginative pianist with considerable technical attainment, brought the program to a close with the Mendelssohn "Variations Serie."

Various phases of instrumental and vocal work was represented in the extensive program. Special interest was centered in the first appearance of the Musical Arts Children's Choir, trained and directed by Boyce Gaddes. Possibilities inherent in this delightful group were tremendous and they displayed good progress already made in the singing of four simple numbers.

Youthful violinists and pianists who show promise of becoming the artist-students of a few years hence, carried the first part of the program.

Two very worthwhile young singers, Marlene Vance and William Gaetz, added greatly to the pleasure of the second half. Still further variety and interest was provided by a trio, consisting of violinists John and William Oulton with Ilace Norris at the piano. Marjorie Gilbert gave a clear, well-delineated excerpt from Shakespeare as one of her selections, representing speech art.

In the artist-student category was Lorraine Brand who, apart from accompanying the vocalists, proved herself to be a gifted and accomplished exponent of the sparkling technique and romantic spirit of Mozart. Significant development, taste and musical intelligence was shown also by Lorna Mulholland, pianist, and by one of the city's most talented young violinists, Bernard Rain. Carolyn

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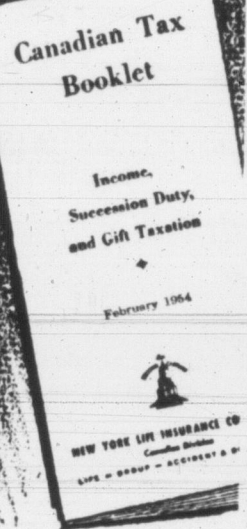
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OVER WHATSHAN PROBE

4 'Negligent' Officials Quit

Three BCPC Commissioners,
Chief Engineer Lash Resign

The provincial government today is considering successors to the three-man B.C. Power Commission and its chief engineer, who resigned Friday following a Royal Commission report charging them with negligence in the Whatshan hydro development disaster.

To be replaced will be chairman Samuel R. Weston, Major-General W. W. Foster, CMG, DSO, VD, and Forrest L. Shaw, OBE, commissioners, and Alfred William Lash, chief engineer. (See story page 15 for Power Commission history.)

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, who made the announcement of the resignations and government acceptance in the Legislature just after the House opened Friday afternoon, said consideration "was being given to the new commission."

"We will endeavor to secure the best possible people for these positions," he said.

After the House rose Mr. Bennett told reporters: "Accepting these resignations is the toughest job I've had since I've been premier."

The 48-page Royal Commission report, made by Mr. Justice J. V. Cline, filed in the Legislature a week ago Friday, said "members of the B.C. Power

Commission and their chief engineer were negligent in failing to take reasonable steps to prevent the danger of landslides which they knew or ought to have known threatened the power plant and its installations."

Slides, caused by seeping waters, crashed down on the power plant on the lower Arrow Lake last August, causing \$1,000,000 damage to the \$5,800,000 hydro development which supplies power to the North Okanagan valley and the Kamloops district.

There was no comment from the commissioners or Mr. Lash following their resignations.

Chairman Samuel Weston, in his letter of resignation to the premier, said: "May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the courteous treatment received from you and your colleagues on all occasions."

Bennett's Statement in House

Immediately the Legislature sat Friday the premier stood up, his face grave.

"I rise on a matter of urgent public importance," he said. "On Friday last the government received the report of Mr. Justice Cline in regard to the Whatshan dam matter. This report was immediately filed in the House and thereafter studied by the government and the power commission."

"I wish now to advise the House that the government is about to receive the resignations of the commissioners, and upon receiving them it is the government's intention to accept these resignations."

Among possible successors to Mr. Weston is Russell E. Potter of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission, former New Westminster city engineer.

The hearing into causes of the slide disaster took 22 days and 25 witnesses were called. Mr. Justice Cline ruled that the three commissioners and the chief engineer knew or should have known the danger two

years before the slides took place, but failed to try and avert them.

Staff men on the spot warned repeatedly over a two-year period that huge masses of mud behind the power plant were shifting. Mr. Justice Cline's report said the commissioners "hoped" Mr. Lash would look left it up to the plant superintendent, J. T. Kirkpatrick, whose actions were "hopelessly inadequate and actually harmful."

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who was cleared of all blame, tried to prevent the slides by hosing loose material off the side of the mountain.

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Shathin, a Russian-born naturalized American, had maintained headquarters here for about seven years.

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A sheet of orange-colored flame shot through the passenger cabin, and a black plume of smoke spouted into the clear sky.

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But the doors of the main compartment jammed. Fire engines roared down the runway. The flames, despite the intensifying flames, managed to hack a hole in the fuselage.

Robin Rendle, spokesman for the civil aviation department, said the airliner crashed at the

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Eyewitnesses said the plane approached the field at high speed and nosed over and burned after the front wheels hit the airstrip.

Dr. R. De Souza, airport physician, said he treated five or six crewmen on the scene before they were taken to the hospital in ambulances.

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Nixon said he will "not dodge the issues" in tonight's speech, which will be carried at 7:30 p.m. PST, over CBS television and radio networks, and also those NBC radio stations which carried Stevenson's address a week ago.

Last Year's Polio Victims Fighting Back to Health

The polio scare that swept Victoria last fall and summer has dwindled, but at Jubilee Hospital the results are still in evidence. This class, unhampered by the fact that wheel-chairs are still a necessity, is working hard to regain muscular strength that ebbed from bodies stretched too long in beds and iron lungs. The hospital will soon complete a miniature swim-tank for treatment of those still-stiffened legs as well. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

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FINAL BULLETINS

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B.C. Fishboat Operator Missing

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—Searchers today began combing the wilds of Dundas Island, 36 miles northwest of here, for a Prince Rupert fishboat operator reported missing after discovery of a wrecked packer.

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OAKLAWN

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Max Tea 114
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Flora 111
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5—Silver Bound, Beitel, Heart Leaf.
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FAIR GROUNDS

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Music (Stovall) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.40
Seabird (Chippetta) 2.00 2.80
Fair Strike (King) 2.00 2.80
Time—1:22.5.
Second Race—
MacGinnon (Stovall) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.40
Red Warbler (Wicket) 4.00 3.20
Erupt (Bennour) 2.40
Time—1:24.5.
Third Race—
Irene Stinson (Stovall) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.40
Nola Hash (West) 4.00 3.60
Judge Lane (Hettinger) 2.40
Time—1:45.5.
Fourth Race—
Prince Eric (Adams) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.40
Lovely Heart (Jenkins) 4.00 3.00
Erupt (Bennour) 2.40
Time—2:23.5.
Fifth Race—
Gefion (Bailey) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$3.20
Mama T (Wicket) 5.40 5.40
Trenshaw (Adams) 13.70 9.00
Time—1:44.5.

BAY MEADOWS

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Barbador (Yeutter) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$4.30
Second Race—
Marz's Turk (Volake) 13.70 9.00
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Spunky Gal (Moreno) \$25.00 \$10.00 \$6.50
Bullroger (Ford) 4.00 3.80
Flywash (Trejcek) 2.40
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AFTER RESIGNATIONS

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"We're happy with the way the campaign is going. It's keeping up to last year," said co-chairman Eric Walnwright of the Red Cross fund drive today.

He announced a noon total of \$24,267.

\$1,000,000 Fire

KINGSTON, Ont. (BUP)—A flash fire ripped through the top two storeys of Kingston's largest garage Friday night and caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Dozens of new and used cars were destroyed but no one was hurt.

IWA Parley Starts

VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-day wage policy conference to prepare 1954 contract demands for British Columbia's 32,000 coast loggers and lumber workers opened here today.

Canadian Among Victims In Singapore Air Crash

By WEE KIM WEE

SINGAPORE, Malaya (UP)—Thirty-two persons, including three Americans and one Canadian, were killed today in the flaming crash of a British airliner at Singapore's Kallang Airport.

The Canadian was Alexander J. Wood, 73, a retired business man of Montreal.

Eight crew members escaped. Thirty passengers and one crewman died in the flames, trapped in the fuselage by jammed doors, while rescue workers tried frantically to hack a way to them. One passenger and a stewardess were dragged out of the hole cut into the side. The passenger died on the way to a hospital.

The Americans were listed as Grant Olson, 49, of Fort Madison, Iowa, a vice-president of the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company; Michael Shatin, 63, Far Eastern representative of Warner Brothers Motion Picture Company, and Robert Edgar Matson, 52, a railroad man.

Shatin, a Russian-born naturalized American, had maintained headquarters here for about seven years.

John Sheaffer, a director of the pen-company, and his wife had been accompanying Olson. But they took a plane which left Sydney six hours after the doomed liner. They arrived here without incident.

An Australian victim—Mrs. Anne Marie Stafford Steen, wife of a Perth physician—had flown here to meet a daughter who is due here by plane Monday from South America.

The gleaming British Overseas Airways Corporation Constellation was on a flight from Sydney, Australia, to London.

It was coming into Kallang airport from Djakarta, Indonesia, skimming over the waters of the Singapore Strait.

The big plane with the triple-finned tail dipped too low. Its claw-like tricycle landing gear nicked the sea wall which raises the runway above the water.

Somersaults, Crashes on Back

The air liner rose on its nose, somersaulted and crashed on its back.

A sheet of orange-colored flame shot through the passenger cabin, and a black plume of smoke spouted into the clear sky.

Eight crew members including Pilot Capt. Trevor W. Hoyle fought their way out of the nose compartment.

But the doors of the main compartment jammed. Fire engines roared down the runway. The firemen, despite the intensifying flames, managed to hack a hole in the fuselage.

Robin Rendle, spokesman for the civil aviation department, said the airliner crashed at the

Armada Hunts Plane Off Island, 2 Aboard

U.S. Aircraft Missing on Flight From Prince Rupert to Vancouver; Ex-RCF Pilot Aboard

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The air force sent a search armada into cloud-laden west coast skies today for a small American-owned civilian plane which vanished Friday on a flight from Prince Rupert to Vancouver.

An air force Canso began a track crawl from the Queen Charlotte Islands to Vancouver Island while a United States coast guard plane based at Port Angeles scoured the Georgia Straits.

The air force said that two other planes from the Sea Island base and two expeditions from Comox would be sent into the search.

Identity of the two aboard the maroon-colored two-seater Aerona was withheld by the air force pending notification of relatives. One was described as a Los Angeles businessman and the other as a former RCAF pilot who "is not a B.C. man."

The plane was last heard from when it left Prince Rupert at 9:30 a.m. Friday on the 5 1/2 hour flight to Vancouver. It was to have refueled at Port Hardy, Vancouver Island, but failed to show up.

An air force spokesman said the plane had only enough fuel to stay in the air three hours, but must have either crashed or been forced down somewhere along the coast.

Own Committee To Hear McCarthy

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today he would turn over the chairmanship of his senate investigating subcommittee temporarily to Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) and testify under oath on the charges exchanged between him and the U.S. army.

Sen. Mundt had urged earlier today that investigation of sensational charges between the army and Sen. R. McCarthy be taken out of McCarthy's hands.

Mundt ranks next to McCarthy on the senate investigating subcommittee.

The furor stems from army charges that Cohn tried to put pressure on the army to give special treatment to Pvt. G. David Schine, who was a subcommittee consultant before he was drafted last November.

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NIXON ON AIR TONIGHT; TO ANSWER ADLAI

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon presents the case for the Republican administration tonight in a radio-television address replying to last week's criticism by Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee. One of Stevenson's thrusts was a description of the Republican party as "half McCarthy and half Eisenhower."

Nixon said he will "not dodge the issues" in tonight's speech, which will be carried at 7:30 p.m., PST, over CBS television and radio networks, and also those NBC radio stations which carried Stevenson's address a week ago.